

Sponsor/God-Parent Information

Candidate Name (Print): _____

Sponsor/God-Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Present Parish: _____

I understand that as a godparent or sponsor of a youth catechumen or candidate, I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this responsibility.

To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor, a person must:

- a) be designated by the one to be confirmed
- b) have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause
- c) be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on (e.g., if married, marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church as valid);
- d) not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- e) not be the parent or step-parent of the one to be confirmed (c.f. CIC, c. 874)

I will attend the sponsor required session, the celebration of Confirmation, and other initiation-related events to the best of my ability. I further understand that being chosen as a sponsor is a lifetime commitment to be, as I am able, a faithful witness of a Catholic way of life to the individual I am called to serve.

I will remember to pray for myself and the candidate that the truths of our faith will always guide and direct our actions.

Sponsor/God-Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____