



Confirmation Sponsor Form

Please return this completed form to the Parish Office
725 Fourth Street, LaSalle, IL 61301 ▪ Tel: 815-223-0641 ▪ Fax: 815-223- 0523

The Role of the Confirmation Sponsor

Candidates for Confirmation fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. Sponsors "must be firm believers, able and ready to help the confirmed on the road of Christian life. Their task is a truly ecclesial function...bearing some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism." (CCC 1255) Like parents and godparents, the sponsor shares in the responsibility for the salvation of the young soul entrusted to them.

The sponsor should be a Catholic who loves and lives his or her faith and is committed to continue to grow in the knowledge and love of Christ and His Church. A sponsor encourages the candidate for Confirmation by word and example to contemplate the divine mysteries in daily prayer, receive frequently the sacraments of Holy Communion and Sacramental Confession, and live a life of virtue and integrity. A sponsor's heart reflects the tender and affectionate love of the hearts of Jesus and Mary and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, providing a living model of a joyful Christian life.

Sponsor Certification

This is to certify that I, _____
Printed Name of Sponsor

a registered member of _____
Parish Name, City, and State

accept the invitation to be the sponsor at the Confirmation of _____
Name of Candidate

In accepting this responsibility, I solemnly affirm the following:

- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- I am not married outside the Catholic Church.
- I attend Mass regularly and receive the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Penance regularly.
- I am not a parent of the Confirmation candidate.

I understand and accept the responsibility which I undertake as a Sponsor and I promise to be a support and example that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church and I am prepared to assist the Candidate by my support, encouragement and prayer.

Signature of Sponsor

Sponsor Street Address, City, State

Sponsor Telephone

Certification of the sponsor's parish priest

This is to certify that this sponsor candidate is a registered member of this parish in good standing and to the best of my knowledge, is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Sponsor.

Signature of Pastor

Date and Parish Seal

Parish Name