Confirmation Sponsor Information Form

Due October 19, 2025

Requirements for being a sponsor in the Roman Catholic Church

- At least 16 years of age and fully initiated in the Catholic Church having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation.
- BE REGISTERED IN A PARISH and be able to obtain a Sponsor Eligibility form from that parish.
- BE AN ACTIVE, PARTICIPATING CATHOLIC. Attend Mass regularly on Saturday Vigil or Sundays AND Holy Days of Obligation.
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least annually and receive Holy Communion when in a state of grace.
- Sincerely try to follow the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.
- If married, living in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. A person living publicly in a same sex marriage may not be a sponsor. A person divorced and remarried who has not had the first marriage annulled may not serve as a sponsor.
- If single, living a chaste life.
- A parent may not be a sponsor for their own child. The godparent or a grandparent may be a sponsor as long as they are not acting in a parental capacity.
- A sponsor does not need to be gender specific for the candidate. Either male or female may be a sponsor for either gender candidate.

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITY

Be a role model to the candidate, actively living and participating in our shared Catholic Faith.

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Candidate Name (Teen you are sponsoring)

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Sponsor Name

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Sponsor Email

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Sponsor Parish and City