

Confirmation Sponsor Information Form

Candidate's Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Please completely fill out the following section.

We will contact **EACH** of the sponsor's parish Rectory for the verification needed; It is absolutely necessary that the full name, address, city, state, and zip of that parish and of your sponsor. We need the **full LEGAL name** of the sponsor be included.

Sponsor's Full Legal Name:			
Last _____	First _____	M.I. _____	
Day Phone _____		Sponsor's Mother's Maiden Name _____	
Relationship to student (godparent, uncle, aunt, friend, etc.) _____			
Sponsor's Address:			
_____	_____	_____	_____
Street	City	State	Zip Code
Sponsor is a registered member of:			
Full Name of Church _____			
Address _____			
Street	City	State	Zip

A Sponsor should not be chosen without sufficient reflection and thought and after reviewing the requirements for Sponsors listed below:

- ✠ The Sponsor should be 16 years of age.
- ✠ The Sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion).
- ✠ The Sponsor is expected to be a practicing Catholic. This **must include** an ongoing weekly (regular) attendance at Mass. Does the Sponsor go to the Sacrament of Confession regularly?
- ✠ The Sponsor is expected to be formally registered in a parish and participating in the life of that parish. A letter is required from your Pastor stating that one fulfills these requirements. (Note: If they are in college, this letter would come from the Catholic Newman Center at that college.)
- ✠ If the Sponsor is married, one's marriage must be recognized as valid by the Catholic Church. Catholics in a civil marriage may not be Sponsors.
- ✠ The Sponsor should not deliberately practice any behavior that is contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church. In other words, a Sponsor must "lead a life in harmony with the Faith and the role to be undertaken."
- ✠ Parents can **never** serve as a Confirmation Sponsor for their child.