



CONFIRMATION YEAR ONE / SPONSOR FORM

THIS FORM IS DUE BY OCTOBER 6, 2021

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Candidate's Name: _____

Choosing Your Confirmation Sponsor:

Why a Sponsor? From the earliest days of the Church, those seeking communion with the Church were supported by specific people chosen from the community. At your Baptism those significant people were your parents and godparents (your baptismal sponsors) who promised that you would be raised in the faith. They professed their faith because you could not speak for yourself.

Your parents accepted the responsibility of training you in the practice of the faith. Your godparents promised to help your parents. In Confirmation you will speak for yourself; you will renew your baptismal promises. You will be supported by a sponsor who will stand with you and present you to the Bishop for Confirmation.

Requirements of a Confirmation Sponsor under Canon Law:

- Manner of life must be in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
- Have received the Catholic Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- Attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- Have attained the required minimum age of 16 years.
- Not be the parent of the person being confirmed.
- If married, the sponsor's marriage must be canonically valid and recognized as such by the Catholic Church.

Sponsor Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Sponsor signature: _____