



St. Mary of the Assumption

Sponsor Verification Form

Confirmation Sponsor Requirements

To be a sponsor, a person must (Canon 874):

- Be designated by the one to be Confirmed
- Be 16 years or older
- Be a Catholic who has been Confirmed, Baptized, received 1st Eucharist, and lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
- Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared
- Not be the father or the mother of the one to be Confirmed

A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may not be a Confirmation sponsor, but they may be a Christian witness together with a Catholic sponsor. (CIC, Canons 874, 893)

Declaration of full participation in the Catholic Church

I, (Name of Sponsor) _____, a registered member of (church Name)

_____ in (city) _____, (State) _____, (Zip) _____, have been asked to

stand as sponsor for: (Candidate Name) _____ for the sacrament of Confirmation. In

accepting this honor, I state the following:

- ✚ I am a Catholic of at least 16 years of age.
- ✚ I have received the sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.
- ✚ If married, I am married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
- ✚ I attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation and regularly receive the sacraments of the Catholic Church.

I understand the statements above and willingly accept the responsibility of being a sponsor for this person. I commit to supporting them and serving as a positive example in their journey to live a Catholic life, in accordance with the spirit and teachings of the Catholic Church.

Signature of Sponsor

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

To be completed by Sponsor's parish

I certify that the above person is a registered member of _____ Parish.

Date _____

Church Seal is required. Please affix here.

Pastor Signature _____