



APPENDIX C

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR RECORD

NAME OF CANDIDATE FOR CONFIRMATION

First *Middle* *Last*

CONFIRMATION NAME _____ OF _____

PATRON SAINT OF _____

To be selected as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a great privilege and responsibility. Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Serving as a sponsor calls for the ability and desire to share openly what it means to live as a Catholic, leading a life “in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken.”

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSOR

These requirements flow from the above understanding of the Sacrament of Confirmation and the role of a sponsor set forth in the Code of Canon Law #874.

- At least 16 years of age, and is a fully initiated member of the Roman Catholic Church (has been Baptized, received First Communion and Confirmation, and is in good standing with the Catholic Church).
- An active member of the Roman Catholic Church, who attends Sunday Mass regularly, prays and participates in the Sacramental Life of the Church (receives regularly Holy Communion, celebrates the Sacrament of Confession, and has an active prayer life).
- If married, a sponsor must be validly married in the Roman Catholic Church.
- Someone other than candidate’s mother or father.

PASTOR RECOMMENDATION TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR’S PASTOR

Your sponsor’s pastor must ascertain the spiritual qualifications of the sponsor. To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must have completed the sixteenth year, be fully initiated and leading a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken, not bound by any canonical penalty, and not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (*canon 873, canon 874, canon 892, canon 893*).

Pastor Signature _____

Parish of _____ Date _____

AFFIX PARISH SEAL

(over)

Name _____
First Middle (Maiden) Last

Address _____
City State

Primary Phone # _____ Does this phone number receive text messaging? _____

Primary Email _____ Date of Birth _____

Church of Baptism _____
City State

Date of Baptism _____

Current Parish _____
City State

☐ Single, never married
☐ Married, in a ritual sanctioned by the Roman Catholic Church
☐ Divorced, but not remarried
☐ Divorced, and remarried in a ritual sanctioned by the Roman Catholic Church
 (Previous marriage was annulled by Catholic Tribunal)

I understand the responsibilities I am undertaking and have both the desire and intention. I am in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church, attend Mass on Sunday, if married, it is within the Church, and I regularly model Catholic Christian behavior.

I understand I must be present for the Rite of Enrollment of Confirmation Candidates to affirm my testimony and express my desire to support a candidate in faith, prayer, and example on Sunday, August 21, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. at St. Meinrad Catholic Church, in Saint Meinrad, IN.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Church of Baptism _____ *City* _____ *State* _____

Date of Baptism _____

Current Parish _____ *City* _____ *State* _____