

St. Angela Merici Church

Confirmation Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility

PLEASE CAREFULLY READ the requirements for sponsorship before signing.

Due by October 17, 2020

Canons 872 and 874 of the Code of Canon Law lists the requirements and qualifications of those who serve as sponsors for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A Sponsor:

1. Must be mature enough to undertake this responsibility
2. Must have received the three sacraments of initiation, namely: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation
3. Must be no less than 16 years of age
4. Must believe all that the Catholic Church believes and teaches, and truly make a serious effort to live a good, moral life worthy of imitation; and sees to the religious instruction of his/her family
5. Must be an actively practicing Catholic, participating at Mass on Sundays and Holy days, and receiving the sacrament of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly
6. Must be canonically free to carry out this office. This means that Catholics publicly living in an invalid marriage [not married in the Catholic Church or have not had their marriage blessed by a priest] and those that are cohabitating [living together without marriage] cannot serve as a sponsor
7. Canon 874.5, sponsor cannot be the father or the mother of the one to be confirmed.

Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. To be a sponsor means having a true appreciation of the Catholic faith and a sense of responsibility towards the spiritual well-being of the person being confirmed.

I declare that I am a registered member of the Parish listed below and that I meet all the requirements (listed above) to be a sponsor.

Sponsor's Full Name: _____ Email: _____

Name of Sponsor's Church Parish: _____

City and State of Church Parish: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Youth to be Confirmed: _____

Sponsor's Church of Confirmation: _____ Year Confirmed: _____