

# Sponsor Agreement Form

A confirmand fittingly seeks the spiritual help of a sponsor, as he/she (or his/her parents) did when baptized. The confirmation sponsor accompanies the confirmand throughout the preparation process and beyond on behalf of the Catholic faith community. As a sponsor, you are chosen by the confirmand but must be eligible to be a sponsor according to canon (Church) law. The following are the guidelines for eligibility of a confirmation sponsor.

- Must be a practicing Roman Catholic who is at least 16 years of age.
- Must be a baptized, confirmed Catholic who leads a life in harmony with the faith.
- The sponsor need not be of the same sex as the confirmand.
- It is recommended that the confirmand's baptismal sponsor be their confirmation sponsor, but not necessary.
- Neither the father nor mother, biological or adoptive, of the confirmand can be a sponsor.

Sponsors must complete the information below and return this form to their confirmand's confirmation coordinator.

## Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name, City, & State: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic. I believe all that the Catholic Church teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God, and I lead a life in harmony with the Catholic faith. As a practicing Catholic, I participate regularly in the sacraments of the Church. I realize that I assume great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a sponsor. I have read and understand the requirements to be a sponsor and I testify that I fulfill the qualifications, according to canon law. I understand that my primary role as sponsor is to be a good model of Catholic Christian living for the confirmand I am sponsoring.

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmand's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Confirmand: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_