



ST. PATRICK'S PARISH  
CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

DUE: December 6

In your role as mentor in the Catholic faith, you will present the candidate to the Bishop on the day of Confirmation. Your responsibilities to the candidate do not end at Confirmation, rather you are to support and encourage them in their Catholic faith in the years ahead.

Name of Confirmation Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Including city, state and zip code)

Name of Parish you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following are directives regarding sponsors from the Archdiocese of Washington:*

- *Sponsors must themselves be a confirmed and practicing Catholic.*
- *They must have completed their 16<sup>th</sup> year of age.*
- *The sponsor may be male or female.*
- *Sponsors must provide a certificate of verification from the parish in which he/she is registered stating that he/she is a practicing Catholic.*
- *According to the directives of canons 893 and 874.5, neither the father nor the mother of a candidate may be their sponsor.*
- *In order to express more clearly the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation and to make the duty and function of the Sponsor more effective, "it is desirable that the godparent at Baptism, if present, also be the sponsor at Confirmation" (canon 893.2)*

I have read, and testify that I meet the criteria for and I am willing to accept the responsibility to serve as a living model of Christian life in being a Confirmation sponsor.

Sponsor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Parish Certificate:

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_,  
is a registered member of this parish, and, to the best of my knowledge, is qualified to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Church Seal

Reverend: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to: St. Patrick's Religious Education, 4101 Norbeck Rd., Rockville, MD 20853.