

St. Susanna Catholic Church
Mason, Ohio

Confirmation Sponsor Affidavit

Candidate Name _____ **Date of Confirmation** _____

Thank you volunteering to serve as a sponsor for a Confirmation candidate. Because you will represent the church community at the sacrament celebration, the Catholic Church's Code of Canon Law requires that you fulfill certain conditions mentioned in canon #874.

Please initial to attest to the truth of each of the following statements:

___ *I am a Baptized Catholic and have the qualifications and intention of performing this role;*

___ *I am at least 16 years old and have been confirmed in the Catholic faith and I lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role of a sponsor (this means you are actively practicing your faith by participating in the life of your Catholic parish and the sacraments of the Church)*

___ *I am not bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;*

This means :

if you are married, your marriage must be a recognized valid marriage in the Catholic Church.

Catholics who are civilly married, married by common law or living together are not in a valid Church marriage and thus have a canonical penalty imposed upon them You would not meet the requirements to be a sponsor.

Contact the parish office to begin the process of having your marriage recognized by the Church,

___ *I am not the mother or father of the one to be confirmed.*

Signature of the Sponsor _____ **Date** _____

To be completed by the parish/pastor of the Confirmation Sponsor, if NOT a member of St. Susanna Parish.

This seal attests that _____ is an active parishioner in our community and I attest, to the best of my knowledge, that the information above is correct and they are eligible to represent the Church community as a sponsor for Confirmation,

Signature of Catholic pastor

Parish seal (stamped)

Date