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Religious Education Program
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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. To emphasize the unity of the two sacraments, it is appropriate that this be one of the Baptismal godparents (CCC #1311).

➤ *Please Print:* **CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION**

Name and Last Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Confirmation (Saint's) Name: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor's Name and Last Name: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Sponsor's Home Parish: _____

Address of Parish: _____

- **I (the Sponsor) HAVE RECEIVED** the following Sacrament/s of Initiation: (*Please CIRCLE the one/s you have received*)

BAPTISM

EUCCHARIST

CONFIRMATION

Sponsor's Responsibility – *It is for the sponsor to see that the confirmed person acts as a true witness to Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligation connected with this sacrament (Canon 892).*

Parents cannot function as sponsors *for the sacraments of initiation, because persons cannot be both parents and godparents to their children according to Canon Law.*

<Sponsor Qualifications> **I am:** (Please CHECK what applies to you)

- At least 16 years old
- A **validly baptized Catholic**
- a **confirmed, practicing** Catholic
- Married in the **Roman Catholic Church** and *attached is a copy (required)* of my Marriage Certificate
- Single (**Not living with a partner**)
- Not the Candidate's father or mother.
- The Candidate's baptismal Godparent

THE SPONSOR:

He/she must be a member in good standing of their parish and provide a certificate of eligibility. The candidate should fill out the top portion of this form and ask his/her sponsor to:

1. **EITHER bring this form to their home parish to be completed with the Parish seal and Pastor signature,**
2. **Or ask their home parish for their own version of the certificate of eligibility.**

Signature of Pastor/Priest/Deacon:

Parish Seal:
