

# CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

NAME OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

## Sponsor Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I attend Mass:  Weekly  Every other week  Once a month  Occasionally  Never

**If you do not attend Mass on a weekly basis, you are ineligible to be a sponsor at this time.**

I am a practicing Catholic in both word and deed:  Yes  No

I keep and obey all five Precepts of the Church:  Yes  No

### Precepts

1. Attend Mass on Sundays **and** holy days of obligation.
2. Confess sins at least once a year.
3. Humbly receive our Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.
4. Observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.
5. Help to provide for the needs of the Church

I am a fully initiated Catholic

(I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation)  Yes  No

I am  single  married  divorced, not remarried  divorced with annulment  widowed

divorced and remarried without annulment → please see your Pastor for further counsel

If married, were you married in the Catholic Church?  Yes  No

To your knowledge, you are free from any canonical penalty  Yes  No

**If you answered "no" to any of the above statements, you are ineligible to be a sponsor at this time.**

Name of home parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (Arch) Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a registered parishioner:  Yes  No

→ If you are not a registered parishioner of Mary Star of the Sea please have this form signed by your Pastor

Name of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

"Pastors must ascertain the spiritual qualifications of sponsors. The sponsor for any candidate may be male or female and is to be sufficiently mature, a practicing Catholic, who has him/herself been confirmed and has not been prohibited by law from exercising the role of sponsor. One of the Baptismal sponsors is not only allowed, but is in fact desired as the Confirmation sponsor, so as to emphasize the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation." (Canon 893) This person is an active witness of the Catholic faith in both word and deed, and is able to perform the duties of a Confirmation Sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Are you able/willing to:

- Commit yourself to journey with your candidate through the two year process.**
  - Pray for your candidate daily.**
  - Pray with your candidate.** Your candidate needs spiritual strength on this journey. Your prayers for them are important and pray also for yourself, that God will bless you with the courage and wisdom to share.
  - Live an exemplary Catholic lifestyle.**
  - Contact your candidate at least once a month to check on his/her progress**
  - Participate in a service project with your candidate.**
  - Take candidate on a tour of a Mission, Monastery, Basilica, Cathedral etc.**
  - Go to adoration together & then go to lunch and share your own faith.**
  - Go to confession together and then go out for dinner after.**
  - Attend Mass with your candidate at least every other month.**
  - Help your candidate study their Faith, or teach him/her your favorite Catholic devotion.**
  - Share your Catholic Faith story with your candidate.**
  - Be a living model of faith.** Your faith life should be authentic and sincere.
  - Share insight on faith and moral issues.**
  - Write a letter of spiritual encouragement.**
  - Offer a gift of spiritual significance - a devotion, rosary, holy card or a book about their Saint.**
  - Stay involved with the newly confirmed.** Your role as one who models the faith continues on. Remember birthdays, Baptism and Confirmation anniversaries, do Christian service together, attend a parish event together and continue to pray for one another. Put those "Gifts of the Spirit" into practice.
- ✓ **As a Sponsor you must attend the Confirmation rehearsal and be present at the Confirmation Ceremony**

What do you believe are your qualifications to be a sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your faith experiences and development and are you comfortable sharing them with your youth and the Confirmation Community?

What are your hopes for the Confirmation process? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able to commit to attend the meetings for sponsor participation? \_\_\_\_\_

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**I HEREBY ACCEPT these responsibilities and testify that this information stated is true and that I intend fulfill the expectations to serve as sponsor.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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