ROLE OF THE SPONSOR

- Must belong to the Catholic Church, be 16 years of age or older and be fully initiated themselves having received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, and regularly participate in the sacraments.

- Will support the candidate being confirmed in their commitment to a Catholic life.

- Know the candidate and be willing to serve as a strong and long lasting Catholic influence on the candidate.

- May be either male or female for any candidate.

- May be the baptismal Godparent, thus emphasizing more clearly the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation.

- May not be the Parents of the candidate. The sponsor is supposed to be an additional support, just like a Godparent at Baptism.

- Will encourage the candidate by forming a relationship based on their shared faith.

- Presents the candidate to the Bishop at Confirmation, if unable to do so a Proxy may fill in.

**SPONSORS AFFIRMATION FORM**

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

**> Please Print Clearly <**

Name of Candidate for Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor for Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF SPONSOR

I hereby attest that I am committed to my Roman Catholic Faith; that I am baptized and confirmed in it; and that I meet the fundamental obligations as a Catholic by regularly participating in Sunday Mass, by receiving the Eucharist often, by being open to the Word of God as revealed in Scripture and taught by the Church, by witnessing to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and by seeking to be of service to others for the love of Him.

I recognize that in accepting the role of sacramental sponsor, I become responsible to give good example to the Candidate as a committed and active Catholic and to be support to his/her parents in the practice of mutual faith.

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

**Sponsors must provide:**

Their Baptism Date and Parish of Baptism

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Their Confirmation Date and Parish Confirmed

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> Form must be returned to Parish by November 19th <