

## SPONSOR COMMITMENT AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Sponsors represent in a personal way the witness and support of our parish community. Sponsors should be a mature person of faith who are highly convinced that their faith makes a difference in their lives. The sponsor should participate with the candidate in his/her preparation, as well as the celebration.

### PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Confirmation Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (City) (St) (Zip)

Sponsors E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am fully initiated in the Catholic Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)

### The Role of a Sponsor

- A Sponsor is to be present at the Confirmation Mass in order to support and represent the expansion of the spiritual family to the one to be Confirmed.
- A Sponsor is to be a role model of Christian living for the Candidate, through daily prayer, virtue, and active participation in parish life and liturgy.
- A Sponsor will nurture a close personal and spiritual relationship with the Candidate during the Confirmation preparation year and throughout their lifetime.
- A Sponsor will listen to and share in the Candidate's maturing struggles and triumphs in living a Christian life, and keep informed on Catholic Christian doctrine and values to be able to answer questions when they arise.
- The Sponsor must complete and return this Sponsor Commitment form to the Candidate by **September 27, 2017**.

### Confirmation Sponsor's Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that I am a practicing Catholic who is at least 16 years old and have received the three Sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation and lead a life in harmony with the Catholic faith and the role to be undertaken.  
(Canon 874, #1,2)

- I participate weekly in Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ. I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Catholic Church.
- I am not the Father or Mother of the one to be Confirmed. (Canon 874, #5)
- I will maintain regular and continual contact with the candidate to be sure of his/her readiness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to enter the Church as a fully initiated adult.
- I will encourage the candidate to recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in his/her life, to reflect on the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and to pray daily.
- I will pray for the candidate that the truths of our faith will always guide and direct his/her life.
- I understand and accept the role and responsibilities of Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation and I solemnly affirm my commitment.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_