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Date

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE SIGNED BY THE SPONSOR AND HIS/HER PASTOR. THEY MUST PROVIDE ST. JOSEPH WITH A <u>COPY OF THEIR CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE</u> IN ORDER TO BE A SPONSOR.

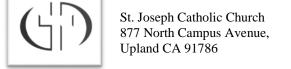
THE ROLE OF THE CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

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. Although one of the Confirmation candidate's godparents is the ideal, this is not the only choice. (CCC 1311)

Like the godparents chosen at Baptism, sponsors "must be firm believers, able and ready to help (the Confirmed) on the road of Christian life. Their task is a truly ecclesial function...bearing some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism." (CCC 1255) Like parents and godparents, they share in the responsibility for the salvation of the young soul entrusted to them.

Because our life on earth is "a pilgrimage to the Father which takes place primarily in the heart" (Pope John Paul II, The Trinity's Embrace), the sponsor should be a Catholic who loves and lives his or her faith and continues to grow in the knowledge of the Catholic faith. This is evident in a person who spends time in daily prayer and frequent encounters with Jesus in the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist. Consequently, the sponsor's heart reflects the tender and affectionate love of the hearts of Jesus and Mary and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, providing a living example of joyful Christian life.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I		,		
	Sponsor's name			
A REGISTERED MEMBER OF	IN			
	Parish name	City, St	ate	
ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO BE	E THE SPONSOR AT T	HE CONFIRMATION OF		
	Candidate's name			
In accepting this responsibility, I affirm these	statements to be true! Please	check all that apply to you.		
☐ I am at least 18 years of age.				
☐ I have received the Sacraments of Ba		nation in the Catholic Church.		
☐ I am not married outside of the Cath				
☐ I attend Mass regularly on Sundays as		nd receive the Sacraments of		
Holy Eucharist and Penance regularly				
☐ I am not a parent of the Confirmatio	ii candidate.			
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I understand and accept the responsibility wh	*	*		
example that reflects the spirit and teaching o Candidate by my support, encouragement and		and I am prepared to assist the		
Candidate by my support, encouragement and	a prayer.			
		Spo	onsor's Signature	
PRIEST'S CERTIFICATION				
This is to certify that this sponsor candidate is				
best of my knowledge, is capable of assuming	the duties and responsibilities	s of the role of Sponsor.		
PARISH SEAL (MUST BE PRESEN'	T)			
	-,	P	riest's Signature	
		-	Parish	



Full Legal Name of C	Confirmation	on Sponsor (please print)	
TITLE			
		(Sponsor's First Name)	(Sponsor's Last Name)
My relationship (god	parent, gra	andfather, aunt, friend, etc.	.) to the candidate is
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone(s)			
E-mail address			
What do you believe	are your qı	nalifications to be a Sponso	or?
Do you feel Comforta more than a "yes" or		g your faith experience and	d development with this candidate? Please answer with

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