



Shrine of St. Anne Parish

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

It is desirable that the godparent at Baptism be also the sponsor at Confirmation, although another person, of either sex, may fulfill this function. The regulations set forth concerning the requirements of godparents at Baptism apply also to the sponsors at Confirmation.

The sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament (Canon Law 892).

To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

- 1.) Be designated by the one to be confirmed, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
- 2.) Have completed the sixteenth year of age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
- 3.) Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
- 4.) Not be bound by any canonical penalty* legitimately imposed or declared;
**[i.e. Not married in the Catholic Church, remarried w/out an annulment or cohabitating outside of marriage, etc.]*
- 5.) Not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.

A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness (Can. 874).

Sponsor's Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Sponsor's Email: _____

Candidate you are sponsoring: _____

Parish where you are registered: _____ City: _____

(If not a parishioner at St. Anne's, please provide a letter from your parish stating that you are an active member)

Are you a confirmed Catholic? _____ Name of Church _____ Date: _____

(Please provide a copy of your Confirmation certificate)

Please read the following statements and then sign below.

I am a confirmed Catholic in good standing and I am active in the life and ministry of my parish community. I have read and understand the above requirements and responsibilities of being a confirmation sponsor. I promise to do my best to fulfill all of these requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____