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Sponsor Eligibility Form



You have been asked to serve as a sponsor for a candidate preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. In accepting this very important role, you are urged to reflect on the importance of this commitment. Please read over the following requirements and pray about the responsibilities you will be fulfilling in the candidate's spiritual life. After reflection, please initial each item below and then sign this statement of eligibility. Then pass this on to your Pastor.

- ____ **Maturity** – I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and I am sixteen years of age or older.
- ____ **Practice** – I am a practicing Catholic in good standing who follows the precept of the Church concerning the Eucharist. This means that I attend weekly Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation and I receive the holy Eucharist. I also receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the very least yearly.
- ____ **Marriage** – *(If married)* My marriage has been celebrated or blessed in the Catholic Church.
- ____ **Accompaniment** – I promise to support _____ through prayers, by continued interest in his/her growth in the Catholic Faith, and by the witness and example of my own life of faith.

By completing the form below, I verify that I fulfill all the above requirements and am prepared to serve as a Confirmation Sponsor for my candidate.

To be completed by sponsor:

Name			
Address			
Email Address			
Signature		**Date**	

To be completed by sponsor's pastor/parish:

Sponsor's Parish Name		**City, State**	
Pastor's Signature		**Date**	

Candidate's Name _____