



SPONSOR FORM FOR CONFIRMATION

Person receiving confirmation: _____

The requirements for sponsors for confirmation as found in the Code of Canon Law are:

Can. 892 Insofar as possible, there is to be a sponsor for the person to be confirmed; 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.

Can. 893 §1. To perform the function of sponsor, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in can. 874.
§2. It is desirable to choose as sponsor the one who undertook the same function in baptism.

Applying can. 874 for confirmation §1. 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, unless the diocesan bishop has established another 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;
5. not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.

I **AFFIRM** that I have received all the Sacraments of Initiation, and I meet all the other necessary requirements to act as sponsor. If married, my marriage is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church. If I have children, my children are being educated in the Catholic faith.

I am a member of _____ (parish name and location) and fulfill my obligation to my parish to the best of my ability.

SPONSOR NAME (PRINTED)

SPONSOR SIGNATURE

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PASTOR

PARISH SEAL

PLEASE RETURN AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE DATE OF CONFIRMATION TO:
CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH, 2305 W. MAIN ST., JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109 OR
BY EMAIL TO INFO@CATHEDRALJC.ORG 573.635.7991