

# Confirmation Sponsor Form 2017

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## What is the role of the sponsor?

The most important role of the sponsor is to walk with you and guide you as you prepare to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. A sponsor is someone who will help you grow and become better in the practice of your faith. You share your faith journey together.

It is the function of the sponsor to :

- Assist in the preparation of the Sacrament.
- Accompany the candidate and present him or her to the Bishop, and
- Help the candidate fulfill his or her baptismal promises faithfully by growing in a faith relationship with the candidate.

## What are the qualifications to be a sponsor?

The sponsor should:

- Be sufficiently mature in his or her faith commitment,
- Belong to the Catholic Church and be fully initiated, having received Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- Not prohibited by law from exercising the role of sponsor,
- Be either male or female for any candidate, and
- Be at least 16 years of age.

A godparent may be chosen, since this shows the unity between the two sacraments. However, you may choose someone else to be your sponsor.

**\*\*\*PARENTS CANNOT BE SPONSORS FOR THEIR OWN CHILDREN\*\*\***

## Fill in the following information-PLEASE PRINT

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your relation to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Location of sponsor's Current Parish \_\_\_\_\_

***If the sponsor is a member of a parish other than Holy Trinity, then they must submit a letter from their pastor indicating their membership in that parish. That letter should be handed in with this form.***

***In a well thought out paragraph explain you chose this person to be your sponsor (continue on reverse if necessary)***

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***RETURN THIS FORM AT THE RITE OF ENROLLMENT MASS: NOON ON SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017***