

SPONSOR IDENTIFICATION

Please return to the Religious Education Office by April 15, 2017

I, _____
Candidate's name

after prayerful reflection and consideration, I have chosen _____
as my Confirmation sponsor. *Sponsor's name*

I chose this person as my Confirmation Sponsor because I think they are a good role model of what it means to follow Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church. These are some of the ways I admire about the way the person lives their faith:

This person is my _____
(How are you connected to this person? For example, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, family friend, etc.)

My Sponsor and I will try to deepen our faith in Jesus Christ together by:

(Name at least one thing you have decided to do together.)

Candidate's Signature

Sponsor's Signature

Parent's Signature

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
30 Seney Dr., Bernardsville, NJ 07924
Religious Ed Office 908-766-5638

Confirmation Sponsor
Eligibility Certificate

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Congratulations!

You have been asked to serve as the Confirmation Sponsor for _____ who is to be confirmed. There are 2 principal roles of the Confirmation Sponsor: first, to assist, support and encourage your Confirmation candidate during his or her ongoing journey to learn about and live his or her faith in the Catholic tradition. The second essential role of the Sponsor is to set, for your candidate, a good example of what it means to be a whole-hearted, practicing Catholic Christian-not simply a good person, but a good person who is also a whole-hearted, practicing Catholic. The Sponsor is a representative of the Catholic Christian community to the candidate and shows the candidate what it truly means to be a stalwart member of that community. As you can see, this is an awesome responsibility and a great honor.

In order to insure that our Confirmation candidates have the very best role models, the church has developed a set of criteria that potential Sponsors must meet if they hope to be able to well fulfill this sacred role and responsibility within our faith community; these criteria are listed below. Your signature on this form will be your testimony, before God, that you meet all of these criteria. Once you have signed the form, please forward it to the Pastor of your parish who will be asked to verify your testimony by applying his signature and parish seal. **(If the Sponsor is under 25 years of age and a member of OLPH Parish, please make an appointment with Msgr. John Fell at 766-0079 X 3.)**

Once again, congratulations on being asked to fill this wonderful and sacred role.

Before God, I hereby testify that I meet all the following conditions which the Roman Catholic Church sets out for the role of Confirmation Sponsor:

- 1.) I am not the parent of the one to be confirmed.
- 2.) I am at least 14 years of age.
- 3.) I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- 4.) I lead a life "in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken." This condition includes the following requirements:
 - a.) I regularly participate in mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation.
 - b.) If married, my marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church.

Sponsor's signature

Date

Print Name of Sponsor

Pastor's Certification

I hereby confirm the testimony of _____
and acknowledge that he/she is eligible to serve in the role of Sponsor.

Pastor's Signature

Date

Parish

City/State

Parish Seal