

## Sponsor Form

The candidate's selection of a sponsor is something to be taken seriously. The sponsor should have a close relationship with the Confirmation candidate. It is important that the candidate and sponsor share a common bond as well as their faith stories. The sponsor attests to the candidate's sincerity and willingness to celebrate the sacrament, and fulfill his/her Baptismal promises.

Criteria to be used in selection of a sponsor:

1. Ability to support the candidate in their commitment to an ongoing Christian life
2. Registration and full membership in the Catholic Church (already having celebrated Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation).
3. Male or female adult 19 or older who is mature enough to carry out faith sharing responsibilities.
4. May be a Baptismal Godparent. This person clearly connects the initiation sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.
5. Your parents are not eligible to be your sponsor.
6. A letter of recommendation from a parish (necessary if sponsor is not a member of Immaculate Conception as they must also qualify).

(Please note: If a sponsor is from Immaculate Conception, no letter of recommendation is necessary.) We will consult our files and contact the sponsor personally if there are any questions.

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

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sponsor's phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Home Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Found on the cover of our church bulletin:

### **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Letters of Recommendation are given only to registered parishioners in good standing. In order to receive a recommendation as a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, you must be a registered parishioner, attend Mass regularly and receive the Sacraments regularly, be Confirmed in the Catholic Church, and if married, you must be married in the Catholic Church.

### Confirmation Name

Choosing a Confirmation Name

You may use your Baptismal name, a saint's name or the name of a prophet from the Hebrew Scriptures. If you choose to use a saint's or prophet's name, you must submit a paragraph about the saint and why you are making this choice.

Confirmation name you are choosing: \_\_\_\_\_

Paragraph (if other than baptismal name is chosen): {Use back of form if you need more room}

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