

**Sacrament of Confirmation
Sponsor Form**

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

ADDRESS _____
Street

City State Zip
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CURRENT PARISH _____

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

Relation _____ (Aunt, friend, etc.)

RESPONSIBILITY OF SPONSORS

1. Canon 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.
2. The sponsor is a Spiritual Companion to the Candidate who walks with, shares faith and calls the young person to growth. The Sponsor continues to encourage the Candidate through example and word to live out his/her baptismal promises and grow in wisdom, awe, wonder, reverence, knowledge, courage, understanding and right judgment.

QUALIFICATIONS OF SPONSORS (Canon 893)

To perform the role of sponsor, it is necessary that a person fulfill the conditions mentioned in Canon 874 as follows:

1. be designated by the one to be confirmed, by the parents or the one who takes their place or, in their absence, by the pastor or minister and is to have the qualification and intention of performing this role;
2. have completed the sixteenth year, unless a different age has been established by the diocesan bishop, or, as seems to the pastor or minister, as exception is made for a just cause;
3. be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the Sacrament of Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken;
4. not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
5. not be the father or the mother of the one to be confirmed.

I fulfill the above Church qualifications and will make a sincere effort to be a faithful Spiritual Companion to the Candidate.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Return to:

Director of Religious Education, St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 750 Bright Rd., Findlay, OH 45840

Due – February of Current Year