

# RITE OF CONFIRMATION 2008-2009

## SPONSOR INFORMATION

### REQUIREMENTS

A sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic, who is at least 19 years of age\*, and is in good standing with the Church. The candidate is encouraged to choose someone who lives close by and can regularly meet with the candidate. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving and is comfortable sharing their faith with young people.

### ROLE

The sponsor represents the support and prayers of the entire Church. He or She will be the candidate's "spiritual friend." In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor:

1. Spend time with the candidate regularly (at least once a month) throughout the year of preparation by doing things with the candidate in various one on one activities.
2. Attend the Confirmation Mass and present the candidate during the Confirmation Rite held at the end of April on Monday night. Sponsors and candidates need to arrive at 6:00.
3. Share their faith story with his or her candidate.
4. Pray for and with the candidate.
5. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the sacrament is received. (Suggestion: Send a card or note every year on the anniversary)

\*Exceptions can be made if an older sibling is chosen as the sponsor/proxy. Please contact the Confirmation Office for approval.

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## SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

**PLEASE FILL IN COMPLETELY**

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Sponsor's Phone #: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Registered in: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Priest's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I declare that I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic and that I am a registered member of a Roman Catholic Church.
2. I believe all that the Catholic Church believes and teaches, and I truly make a serious effort to live a good moral life worthy of imitation.
3. As a practicing Catholic, I participate in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, and I receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.
4. I realize that I assume great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a sponsor. I will encourage my candidate to practice the Catholic faith through my words and deeds.
5. I will fulfill all my requirements as stated in the role of a sponsor especially spending time with my candidate during the process year of formation.

Sponsor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Holy Family Catholic Church  
Attn: Confirmation Office  
3401 Lower Roswell Road  
Marietta, GA 30068

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