

Rite of Confirmation ~ Sponsor Eligibility Certificate (to be completed by sponsor)

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Cell: _____

Sponsor's Email: _____

Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:
1/ be designated by the one to be [confirmed], ...or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be [confirmed].

Above is an excerpt from Canon Law (Church Law) about the eligibility for sponsors. Please keep in mind that if an individual is married, his/her marriage must be valid according to Canon Law in order to be a sponsor.

Do you meet ***ALL*** of these requirements? YES NO*

*If you checked no, you are not eligible to be a sponsor at this time. Please stop here and inform the Confirmation candidate that he/she must choose a different sponsor.

Name & Address of SPONSOR'S Parish: _____

(Arch) Diocese: _____

Name of SPONSOR'S Pastor: _____

In addition to this completed form, please provide either a recent baptismal certificate ***with notations of all other Sacraments received*** or a letter of good standing from your pastor ***on parish letterhead with the parish seal.***