



CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

Due January 4, 2021

Role of a Confirmation Sponsor

To be a sponsor for Confirmation is both an honor and an awesome responsibility, as it calls one to draw even deeper into the heart of Christ to gain wisdom in guiding the spiritual life of the candidate in the ways of Christ and His Church. The sponsor, together with the parents, must be willing to help the confirmed grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the sponsor will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it (cf. *Code of Canon Law, c.872*).

Only one sponsor of either gender is permitted for Confirmation.

Therefore, I _____,
(Print Name)

desiring to assume the obligation of sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation on behalf

of _____,
(Print the name of your Confirmation Candidate)

do declare that I understand the responsibilities of a sponsor and I am willing, by prayer and example, to encourage and instruct him/her in living our Catholic Faith.

Furthermore:

- * I have received the Catholic Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist
- * I attend Mass regularly
- * I have attained the required minimum age of sixteen years
- * I am not the parent of the person being confirmed
- * My manner of life is in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken

I hereby testify before God to the truth of what is stated here above.

Signature of Sponsor
Date

Sponsor, please respond to the following questions:

1. What does being a Confirmed member of the Church mean to you?

2. How do you see your role as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation?

3. What are some of the ways that you might touch the lives of your Confirmation candidate and others at home, at your parish and in the community that show your support of their faith journey?

Please return this form to the Confirmation Candidate or mail to:

St. George Church, Office of Religious Education, 33 Whitfield St., Guilford, CT 06437