

St Clare Confirmation Sponsor

- **Requirements for a Sponsor (Canon 874.1)**
 - Designated **by the one to be confirmed**. (not chosen by parents)
 - Not be a parent/step-parent of the candidate
 - Have the qualifications and intention of performing this role
 - Have completed the 16th year of age and be of sufficient maturity
 - Be a Catholic who has already celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist
 - Not bound by any canonical impediment
(i.e. Non-Sacramental Marriage, living in co-habitation, or any other lifestyle choice in opposition to Church teachings)
 - Be an active, practicing Catholic, receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist regularly
 - If married, married in the Catholic Church
 - Lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken
- **Sponsors should be involved in the formation of the candidate both during formation sessions and outside interaction with the candidate**
 - The role of the sponsor is to journey with the candidate throughout his/her formation process and life. As such, a relationship should exist and continue both in formal gatherings at the parish and informal activities in everyday life.
- **Recommendations for a Sponsor:**
 - Individuals who live locally and will have a continued presence in the life of the candidate are recommended.
 - Sponsors from the St Clare community are to be registered, active participants in St. Clare and should complete the sponsor form.
 - **All Sponsors need to fill out the Sponsor Form on the back of this sheet.**
 - **Sponsors from a Catholic community other than St Clare parish are to provide this form to their pastor/pastor delegate for signature and parish seal to indicate they meet the criteria for being a sponsor**

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Candidate's name (please print)

Sponsor's name (please print)

A REGISTERED MEMBER OF _____
(Parish name and address)

I promise that I meet the following qualifications and intention of performing this role

- I have been asked by the one to be confirmed. (not chosen by parents)
- I am not a parent/step-parent of the candidate
- I am at least 16 years of age and of sufficient maturity to understand my role
- I am a Catholic who has already celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist
- I am not bound by any canonical impediment
(i.e. Non-Sacramental Marriage, living in co-habitation, or any other lifestyle choice in opposition to Church teachings)
- I am an active, practicing Catholic in my Catholic community, receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist regularly
- If married, I was married in the Catholic Church
- I lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken

I understand and accept the responsibility as a Sponsor.

I promise to be a support and example that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church and I am prepared to assist the Candidate by my support, encouragement and prayer.

Sponsor's Signature

Pastor/Pastor Delegate Certification

This is to certify that this sponsor candidate, _____, is a registered member of this parish in good standing and to the best of my knowledge, is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Sponsor.

Pastor/Pastor Delegate Signature

Parish

Date

PARISH SEAL