



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS: As a sponsor you **MUST MEET** the following qualifications in keeping with Canon Law of the Catholic Church.

- **I am** at least 16 years of age and I am actively practicing my faith.
- **I am** baptized and have received Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- **I am** a Catholic in good standing who practices the Catholic faith to the best of my ability.
- **I am** a registered member of a parish and attend Mass weekly.
- **I am not** the parent of the candidate receiving Confirmation.
- **If married**, it is a valid marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

SPONSORS HAVE THREE PRIMARY ROLES:

- To assist the candidate in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- To present the candidate for Confirmation.
- To help the confirmed person live out his or her Christian life more fully.

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR:

In the name of The Lord – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I do affirm and declare that I fulfill the qualifications listed ABOVE and consider myself to be qualified to act as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation. I promise to do all in my power to continue to be an example of good Christ-centered living to my candidate for whom I am acting as sponsor, and to my sisters and brothers in Christ and to all people.

Sponsor Signature

Relationship to Candidate

**IT IS THE SPONSOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THIS SPONSOR DECLARATION
SIGNED BY THEIR PASTOR AND STAMPED WITH THEIR CHURCH SEAL.**

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR'S PARISH:

I certify that this sponsor is a parishioner of our parish, is a Catholic in good standing and is qualified to be a sponsor for Confirmation.

Rev. _____

Parish: _____

Date: _____

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SPONSOR DECLARATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY 9/25/2023.