

*The Parish Community of St. Francis of Assisi
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Sponsor Eligibility for Confirmation

As a registered and participating member of the Roman Catholic Christian Community of

_____ (enter the name of the Parish to which you belong)
located at: (enter parish address)

I, _____ affirm and state that:
(Sponsor's printed name)

_____ I am at least 17 years of age.

_____ I have received the 3 Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

_____ As a practicing Catholic, I participate at Mass on Sundays and I receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.

_____ I am living my Christian vocation as a single person or as a validly married person in the Church.

_____ I actively strive to live out my Baptismal commitment to Christ and His Church by my loving response to all people, particularly those in need.

_____ I affirm and believe all that the Roman Catholic Church believes and teaches. I truly make a serious effort to live an upright moral and Christian life worthy of imitation by the one I have been asked to be a Sponsor for:

_____ (name of candidate to be Confirmed)

I realize that I assume a great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a Confirmation Sponsor. I promise to give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and Christian example of my daily life. I am called upon to walk this journey with them as they prepare for the Sacrament. I will encourage him/her to be a faithful witness to the Gospel through growth and education in the Catholic Faith.

In testimony to the above, I affix my signature:

_____ (Signature)

Sponsor's Address: _____

For Pastor's Signature:

Having received the testimony above, I am satisfied that, to the best of my knowledge, this person is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of sponsor.

_____ (Signature of the Sponsor's Pastor)

_____ (date)