



Confirmation Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility

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Name of person being confirmed (please print)

Please check the sacrament(s) for which you have been asked to serve as sponsor:

Confirmation

Scheduled Date of Ceremony: April 11, 2026

REQUIREMENTS OF A SPONSOR

Church law states that the sponsor must:

- Be at least sixteen years of age, Baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic faith
- Be an active, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and subject to no canonical penalties or impediments
- If married, the sponsor was married in a Catholic Church by a priest
- Sponsor must NOT be the mother or father of the one to be confirmed

Please complete and return this form to Susan Taylor at St. Matthew Church by January 13, 2026.

Sponsor Affirmation

I, _____ hereby affirm:

(Sponsor: please print first and last name)

My faith in Christ and fidelity to His teachings through adherence to the teachings of the Catholic Church

I am Baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic Church

Name and location of parish where I was confirmed: _____

Confirmation Date: _____

I am a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church

I am at least 16 years of age

I participate in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and I receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly

I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church or I am not married

My children are being educated in the Catholic Church or I do not have children

I realize the responsibility I assume before God and the Church in becoming a sponsor, and I will faithfully fulfill the obligations to pray for him/her and provide a good example of living the Catholic faith by my life

By my signature, I attest to the truth of these statements.

Sponsor Signature

Date

Verification from Sponsor's Pastor

I verify that the person named above is a Confirmed, active parishioner of this parish and is able to serve as a Sponsor.

Priest Signature: _____

Date: _____

Priest Name (please print): _____

Parish Name: _____

Parish City/State: _____

