



**Immaculate Conception Parish**  
**Confirmation Program**  
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## Confirmation Sponsor Certificate

**Candidate's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Selecting a Confirmation Sponsor:**

A Confirmation sponsor witnesses the commitment you make to God and the Church by presenting the candidate to the Bishop and standing beside as someone who has supported the candidate and who will continue to guide them on their faith journey.

The Code of Canon Law regulates who may or may not be a sponsor. Per Canon Law 892, 893 & 874 your sponsor may be a Godparent or another qualified witness **other than a parent** who:

1. Is a practicing Catholic, who has sufficient maturity for this role;
2. Is a fully initiated Catholic (has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation and if married, the sacrament of Matrimony in the Church) who lives a Christian way of life;
3. Takes an active interest in your faith life; and
4. Is at least sixteen years of age.

The person the candidate selects as a sponsor should be available to help and encourage the candidate during their life. If the person chosen as Confirmation Sponsor cannot be present at the actual ceremony, it is still possible to select that individual as the Confirmation Sponsor while allowing another qualified witness to be proxy at the ceremony; parents may serve as proxies. If a proxy is used, the sponsor must provide a letter authorizing the proxy to stand in for them prior to the celebration of the sacrament. In the space provided below please state why this sponsor has been selected and how they will encourage the candidate in their faith. A parent can fill this out for a young child.

I have selected \_\_\_\_\_ as my Confirmation Sponsor BECAUSE

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**Sponsor Certification/Eligibility:**

*Please forward this form to the Sponsor's Parish for the pastor to complete the bottom portion, affix with their Parish Seal and return to Immaculate Conception.*

The following individual is an active, confirmed member of our Parish Community:

SPONSOR'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name, City & State)

*Parish  
Seal*

\*SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR'S PASTOR: \_\_\_\_\_