



**ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**  
***Confirmation 2015-2016***  
**Confirmation Sponsor Form**  
**Due Date: Sunday, March 20, 2016**

**Confirmation Sponsor Duties & Qualifications**

Choosing your Confirmation sponsor is an important decision on your journey with Christ and His Church. To ensure that the individual will be able to fulfill his/her responsibilities as a sponsor, the Catholic Church has set specific qualifications that must be followed. Please read the requirements listed below which are taken from the Church's canon law and the Rite of Confirmation.

***A SPONSOR'S DUTY***

**The Rite of Confirmation and Can. 892 states:** The sponsor brings the candidate to receive the sacrament, presents the candidate to the minister (bishop) for anointing, and will later help him/her to fulfill their baptismal promises faithfully under the Holy Spirit whom they have received. The sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.

***WHO IS QUALIFIED TO BE A SPONSOR?***

**Can. 873** There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor.

**Can. 874 §1.** To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must be...

- 16 years of age or older
- a Catholic in good standing who has received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.
- someone other than the father or mother of the Confirmation candidate

*Please see Fr. Tinh Van Nguyen if you have any questions or concerns.*

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**Confirmation Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Confirmation Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relation to candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's e-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_