



ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION **Confirmation Sponsor Form**

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 our Confirmation Coordinator if you have any questions or concerns.

Confirmation Candidate: _____

Name of Confirmation Sponsor: _____

Relation to candidate: _____

Sponsor's e-mail address: _____