



St. John the Evangelist
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**Confirmation 1
Sponsor Form
Due by Sunday
April 7, 2019**

Sacrament of Confirmation Sponsor Information

Requirements

According to The Code of Canon Law, a sponsor...

1. Must be **at least sixteen** years old.
2. Must be a fully initiated Catholic (one who has received Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church).
3. Must lead “a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken,” (one who is in good standing with the Catholic Church, i.e. if married, the marriage is valid in the Catholic Church).
4. Must be attending Mass and receive the sacraments regularly.
5. **Must NOT** be a parent of the candidate.

Role of Sponsor

The role of the sponsor is both a challenge and a privilege. The sponsor is...

- ✓ A model of how a person of faith lives in today’s world.
- ✓ A friend or relative (not a parent) who knows the candidate and witnesses to his/her maturing faith.
- ✓ A guide, a confidant and a listener.
- ✓ A learner who is interested in personal growth by walking the journey with the candidate.
- ✓ One who will continue, after reception of the sacraments, to walk the faith journey with the candidate and invite him/her into fuller participation in the Catholic Church.

Section to be Completed by Candidate’s Sponsor

Please PRINT clearly and return to St. John the Evangelist’s Faith Formation Office!

Candidate Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Mailing Address: _____

Sponsor Mailing Address: _____

Sponsor Phone Number: _____

By signing below, I understand and accept the role & responsibility I will undertake as a sponsor.

Sponsor Signature: _____