

Dear Confirmation Sponsor,

Congratulations! You were asked to be a Confirmation sponsor!

A Confirmation sponsor has a unique relationship in the candidate's journey of faith. Our candidates were asked to give serious consideration to their choice of a sponsor. They were encouraged to choose a Catholic who actively practices their faith.

We ask that you read below and fill in the information requested if you wish to accept the duties and responsibilities that accompany this special opportunity.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

Sponsors help to prepare the candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation by completing the required activities with them. The purple sheet has suggestions for activities. The activities are a time for the candidate and sponsor to share their faith, ask questions and to build their relationship with one another.

Sponsors are to be spiritually fit to take on this responsibility.

Sponsors present the candidates to the Bishop for anointing at the Confirmation celebration and will later help them to fulfill their baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

April 18 or 19th 2009, at any of the Masses, is the rite of enrollment. Sponsors have a part in this celebration.

October 18, 2009 St. Henry dining room 6-8:00pm. Practice and prayer service for Confirmation.

I HEREBY AFFIRM:

My faith in Jesus Christ and His teaching and my fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church;

I practice my Catholic faith by regularly participating in the Sunday liturgy and the sacramental life of the Church;

If married, my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church

I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist;

I am at least 16 years of age;

I am fully aware of my responsibilities as a sponsor to provide the Confirmation candidate with the proper example of active membership in the Catholic Church and to encourage the candidate to follow this example;

I am a registered member of _____

(Name of Parish)

(City, State)

and fulfill my obligation to my parish to the best of my ability.

I do, therefore, affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to be a sponsor.

(Sponsor Name - please print)

(Confirmation Candidate - please print)

(Sponsor Signature)

(Date)