



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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Sponsor Information Form

Role of the Sponsor:

As the Sponsor, you represent the support and prayer of the entire Church. You will be your candidate's "spiritual friend". The following is asked of all Confirmation Sponsors.

1. Encourage regular mass attendance of your candidate.
2. Be open, honest, caring, committed, and encourage your candidate to grow in his/her understanding of the faith in order to enter into a deeper relationship with God and invite His presence deeper in their life.
3. Pray for and with your candidate.
4. Attend the Confirmation Rehearsal with your candidate (if requested).
5. Present your candidate during the Rite of Confirmation during the Confirmation Mass and then continue to be there for your candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation liturgy is over. (For example: send a card or note every year on the anniversary of his/her Confirmation)
6. Sponsors are NOT the candidate's parents. Recommended Sponsors include the candidate's Godparents or close family members or friends that meet the Sponsor's criteria below.

Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's City, State & Zip: _____

Sponsor's Primary Telephone Number: _____

Name of Sponsor's Pastor & Home Parish: _____

Sponsor's Agreement:

I, (*Sponsor's name*) _____, (please check the appropriate boxes)

- Am Confirmed and an active, practicing Catholic
- Am over the age of 16
- I am / I am not (*circle one*) married
- If married: I was / I was not (*circle one*) married in the Catholic Church

I agree to serve as a sponsor for (*Candidate's name*) _____, who is currently participating in the Good Shepherd sacramental prep program for Confirmation. I understand my role as described above, which I have received from the candidate and read. I agree to attend the required events as stated below with my candidate, unless not possible due to distance or work schedule – in which case, a family member proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during this year of preparation for his/her confirmation and to serve as spiritual support during this important time in his/her life, as well as the years to come.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

(Back side needs to be completed by the SPONSOR'S home parish office)

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Confirmation Sponsor's Parish Verification

To be completed by Sponsor's home parish and mailed to Good Shepherd Catholic Church upon completion.

Date: _____

Name of Parish: _____

Parish Address: _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

1. This form serves to verify that _____
(Name of Sponsor)

- Is a member in good standing of this parish and may:
- Is a member, although not registered of this parish, and may:

Act as a sponsor for (Candidate's name) _____, a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Or

2. This is to state that _____ may not serve as a sponsor for Confirmation for the following reason(s):

Verified: _____
Signature of Pastor (or authorized representative and title)