



# Confirmation Sponsor Verification Form

Congratulations! You have been asked to be a Confirmation Sponsor. Being a Confirmation Sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of the Catholic faith, an active practice of the same, and a sense of responsibility toward the person being confirmed.

A Confirmation Sponsor has three primary purposes during and beyond the Confirmation preparation process:

1. A sponsor serves as a role model in faith.
2. A sponsor is a companion for you on your faith journey, supporting you in prayer in and your search for the Holy Spirit.
3. Your sponsor witnesses for you before the entire Church as you are confirmed.

The Church teaches, *“The sponsor brings the Candidate to receive the Sacrament, presents him/her to the minister for anointing, and will later help him/her to fulfill his/her baptismal promises faithfully, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.”*

Because of the importance of the Sponsor or Godparent, Church law requires that the person is:

- **At least sixteen [16] years of age.**
- **Must be a practicing Catholic who has received Confirmation and Eucharist.**
- **Must not be bound by any canonical penalty.**  
**[e.g., He/she may not be divorced and remarried without a Church annulment.]**
- **May not be the parent, adoptive parent, or step-parent of the candidate.**

## Instructions:

In order to verify your status as a practicing Catholic, please complete the attached form, present it to the Catholic parish where you are a registered member and have the appropriate person sign the form and emboss the form with the church's seal.

Hand deliver or have the church where you are a member mail the completed form to:

St. Veronica Parish  
Faith Formation Office  
4475 Mt. Carmel – Tobasco Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45244

*The candidates' religion teacher will instruct the students regarding a due date for this form but it is generally due September of the candidate's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year.*

Questions should be directed to Theresa Kearney, Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation at 513-688-3155 or [theresa.kearney@stveronica.org](mailto:theresa.kearney@stveronica.org)



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**Sponsor completes the following:**

Name (including maiden name, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE/MAIDEN LAST

Church, City, and State of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_  
CHURCH CITY, STATE

Church, City, and State of Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_  
CHURCH CITY, STATE

Current Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
where you presently practice the Catholic faith PARISH CITY, STATE

Your Relationship to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare the above to be true, and my willingness to accept the office of sponsor for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF CONFIRMANDI / CANDIDATE

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ has been asked to be Confirmation sponsor for  
NAME OF SPONSOR

\_\_\_\_\_ child of \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF CONFIRMANDI NAME OF FATHER

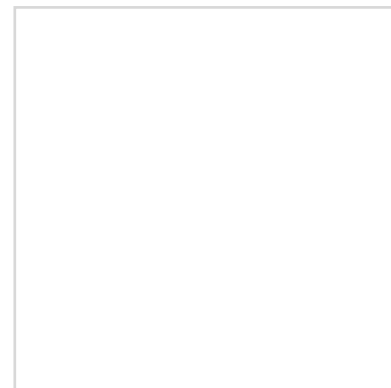
and \_\_\_\_\_.  
NAME OF MOTHER

**The church where sponsor is a registered member completes the following:**

The sponsor named above is a registered member of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARISH

since \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) and is a practicing Catholic. To my knowledge he/she is a confirmed Catholic and fully qualified to be a Confirmation Sponsor.



Parish Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
PASTOR OR PARISH STAFF MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE