



St. Veronica Catholic Church

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Confirmation Sponsor Form

I, _____ have been asked to be a sponsor for
_____, who is to receive the sacrament of Confirmation,
at (name of the church) _____,
in (place) _____, on (date) _____.

According to the 1983 Code of Canon Law, the Church has the following regulations with regard to Confirmation sponsors:

Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

- 1/ be designated by the one to be confirmed, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;*
- 2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;*
- 3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;*
- 4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;*
- 5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.*

Can. 892 As far as possible the person to be confirmed is to have a sponsor. The sponsor's function is to take care that the person confirmed behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfils the duties inherent in this sacrament.

893 §1 A person who would undertake the office of sponsor must fulfill the conditions mentioned in can. 874.

By leading a life of faith:

_____ I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God.

_____ I am at least sixteen (16) years of age.

_____ I have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

_____ If married, I received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in the Catholic Church.

_____ I promise to obey the precepts of the holy Catholic Church:

- You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor.
- You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
- You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
- You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
- You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

_____ I promise to **pray** for, provide a **good example** for, and have **regular contact** with the person I am sponsoring.

I affirm that I meet the above conditions and am willing to fulfill the responsibilities required of a sacramental sponsor.

Sponsor Signature and Date _____

To the best of my knowledge the above-mentioned person is able to assume the responsibilities he/she has agreed to accept.

Pastor Signature, Date, and Parish Seal _____