

**St. John the Apostle Parish**

Villa Park, Illinois 60181

**Sponsor Form for Confirmation**

**Role of a Sponsor**

To be a sponsor is both an honor and an awesome responsibility. By word and example, the sponsor will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it (cf. *Code of Canon Law*, c. 872). Only one sponsor of either gender is permitted for Confirmation.

Therefore, I, \_\_\_\_\_ [*Print your name*],

desire to assume the obligation of sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation on behalf of:

[*Insert name of child*] \_\_\_\_\_

**In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that (please check each that applies):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I am at least 16 years of age.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I participate regularly in weekly Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches, and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I am aware that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person I am sponsoring by my life of prayer and by my Catholic example.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **If married:** I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. I was married by a priest or deacon; married by a minister with proper dispensation; or had my marriage validated by the Catholic Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **If single:** I am living a Christian life and not living with someone without the benefit of a valid marriage in the Catholic Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I am not the mother or father of the one to be confirmed.

**I hereby testify before God and God’s minister to the truth of what is stated here above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor

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This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has attested to the above requirements in my presence, and, to the best of my knowledge, is qualified to act as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*Parish Seal*

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Date

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Signature of the Pastor / Deacon

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