



## TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL SPONSORS

### REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

(taken from The Code of Canon Law, canons 874, 892 and 893)

"The sponsor's function is to take care that the person confirmed behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the duties inherent in this sacrament." Canon 892

**The following requirements are necessary in order for a person to fulfill the role of sponsor:**

1. I am not younger than 16 years of age.
2. I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
3. I participate in the Mass on Sundays and Holy days; and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.
4. I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact daily.
5. If married, I have been validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
6. I am neither the father nor the mother of the candidate.

I realize that I assume a great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a Sponsor. **I will give support to** \_\_\_\_\_, the person I am sponsoring in the Sacrament of Confirmation, by my prayers and by the Christian example of my daily life.

**Sponsor's Name (Please PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_

**By my signature, I attest to the truth of these statements:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church parish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If NOT a parishioner of St. Gabriel please also have your pastor complete the "CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM FROM OUTSIDE THE ST. GABRIEL COMMUNITY".**

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**Please return completed forms by NOVEMBER 2, 2016 to:**

St. Gabriel the Archangel, Attn: Dawn Purcell, 110 St. Gabriel Way, McKinney, TX 75071  
or email to [dpurcell@stgabriel.org](mailto:dpurcell@stgabriel.org)



**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM**

**FROM OUTSIDE ST. GABRIEL'S COMMUNITY**

**to be completed by non-parishioners**

(A letter on parish letterhead signed by the pastor is also acceptable.)

I attest that \_\_\_\_\_, (please print Sponsor's name)  
is a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish, is a practicing Catholic in  
good standing within our parish community.

Pastor's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE:**

**Please fill in the bottom portion before sending to your Sponsor.**

Please print clearly.

Confirmation Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or email this completed form **By NOVEMBER 2, 2016** to:  
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