



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"

Please return completed form **by NOVEMBER 15 2017** to:

St. Gabriel the Archangel, Attn: Dawn Purcell, 110 St. Gabriel Way, McKinney, TX 75071
or email to dpurcell@stgabriel.org. Please follow up to be sure we received your paperwork.



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)

a member of _____ Parish, is a practicing Catholic in good standing within our parish community.

Pastor's signature _____

Church _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date _____

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail or fax this completed form **By NOVEMBER 15, 2017** to:
Dawn Purcell, Sacramental Preparation Coordinator, dpurcell@stgabriel.org

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