

**Sacred Heart Parish
Sacrament of Confirmation
Sponsor Form 2018-2019**

“As a rule there should be a sponsor for each of those to be confirmed. These sponsors bring the candidates to receive the sacrament, present them to the minister for the anointing, and will later help them to fulfill their baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit whom they have received.” *(The Rite of Confirmation #5)* “In view of contemporary pastoral practices it is desirable that the godparents at baptism, if available, also be the sponsors at confirmation. This expresses more clearly, the link between baptism and confirmation and also makes the function and responsibility of the sponsor more effective. Nonetheless, the option of choosing a special sponsor for confirmation is not excluded.”
(The Rite of Confirmation #5, cf Canon 893)

This is to certify that

Sponsor’s Name

accepts the invitation to be the Sponsor at the Confirmation of

Candidate’s Name

Sponsor’s Address

Name of Sponsor’s Parish

Sponsor’s Phone

Address of Sponsor’s Parish

Sponsor’s E-mail Address *(all communication is via e-mail)*

I understand that the requirements to serve as Confirmation sponsor are that:

- I have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) in the Catholic faith;
- I am at least 16 years of age;
- I am free to serve as a Sponsor without impediment;
- I am practicing my faith; and that
- Parents ***may not*** serve as Sponsors. I am ***not*** the parent of the above-named Candidate.

(Signature of Sponsor)

This is to certify that _____ is in good standing in this parish, and that he/she fulfills the above requirements for being a sponsor at Confirmation.

(Signature of Pastor)

(Date)

<Parish Seal>

***This form must be completed by the Sponsor’s Pastor/PLD
and returned to: The Office of Youth Ministry
Sacred Heart Parish
P.O. Box 3672
Glyndon, MD 21071-3672***

No Later Than October 7, 2018