



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 Confirmation Sponsor:

1. I am not younger than 16 year of age.
2. I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
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 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) _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

By my signature, I attest to the truth of these statements mentioned above.

Pastor's Signature: _____