

# Confirmation Sponsor Form

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City State Zip

\*\*Sponsor's Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name City State

*\*\*If your sponsor does not belong to St. Joseph University Parish, he or she must obtain a letter from their parish stating that they are able to be a sponsor. For more information on how to obtain a letter, please see the instructions on the back of this form.*

I chose this person to be my Confirmation Sponsor because:

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**Please return this form on or before the Second Class Session:  
Thursday, November 25, 2020**

## Choosing a Confirmation Sponsor

When choosing a sponsor, think about people in your life who have inspired you in your faith. Think about the people in your life who are committed to the Catholic faith and who actively live it out. Ideally, a sponsor should be someone you can talk to about faith issues and someone who can support you through the Confirmation process. Because Baptism and Confirmation are so closely linked, you may wish to consider one of your Godparents to be your sponsor.

### To be a Confirmation Sponsor a person must:

- understands and take seriously his/her own baptismal promises
- live an active life of faith in and through a parish affiliation
- be a fully initiated Catholic (received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)
- be at least sixteen (16) years of age
- receive a letter of recommendation from his/her pastor
- a parent cannot be your confirmation sponsor

### To obtain a letter of recommendation:

- Your sponsor should call his or her home parish.
- If the person is a registered parishioner at St. Joseph University Parish we do **not** need a letter of recommendation.
- Tell the Parish Secretary that he or she has been asked to be a Confirmation Sponsor and needs a letter of recommendation from the pastor.
- The secretary can send the letter to the sponsor or directly to St. Joseph's:

St. Joseph University Parish  
Attn: Mrs. Diane M. Brennan  
3269 Main Street  
Buffalo, NY 14214

If the sponsor's parish is sending the letter directly to us, please check with our office to confirm that we have received the letter.

**Sponsor Letter of Recommendation is required ONLY if your sponsor is not a registered member of St. Joseph University Parish.**

**Due after Session 3:  
Thursday, November 25, 2020**