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Confirmation Sponsor Form

Name of **Confirmation Candidate** _____

Please Print

Dear Friend,

We congratulate you! We have been informed that you have been chosen as a Confirmation Sponsor.

Please fill out the information below and present this letter to one of your parish priests at your rectory for his signature and church seal. Then return it to your confirmation candidate so they can turn it in to our religious education office.

“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 the sacrament” (Code of Canon Law, Can892)

Sponsor Requirements: at least 16 years of age, a Catholic who has been confirmed and lives a life of faith in conformity to the teachings of the Catholic Church, and not the parent of the candidate (Can.874). “It is desirable that the sponsor chosen be the one who undertook this role at baptism.” (Can.873, §1).

I HEREBY AFFIRM:

- My faith in Christ and His teachings and my fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- That I practice my faith by regularly attending Sunday Mass.
- That I have received the sacrament of Baptism and have been confirmed in the Catholic Church.
- That I am a registered member of

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- That I am fully aware of my responsibilities as a sponsor to provide the confirmation candidate with the proper example of active, adult membership in the church and to encourage the candidate to follow this example.

I DO THEREFORE AFFIRM THAT I MEET ALL THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS TO BE A SPONSOR.

Sponsor Signature

Sponsor Name – **PLEASE PRINT**

Signature of sponsor’s pastor/associate

Date

PARISH SEAL