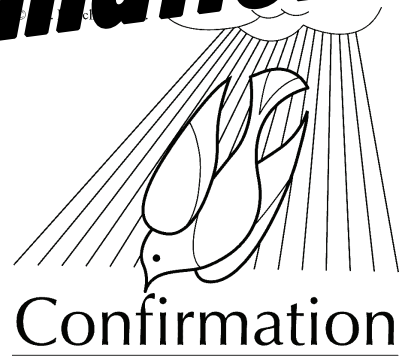


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Sponsors Confirmation ***An Important Decision***



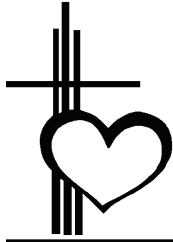
Being chosen as a sponsor for Confirmation is an honor, for the sponsor traditionally becomes a spiritual companion to the one being confirmed in a journey of faith. *Please decide if your faith life makes you ready to publicly pledge that you have been leading a life in harmony with the Catholic tradition.* Sponsors should be role models and resource persons, individuals who are at ease with the practice of their faith and would normally be considered as “active Catholics.” They should be people who are comfortable with answering questions about their personal relationship with God as experienced in the Catholic Communion, even if they are unsure of all the technicalities. Sponsors should be people who are interested in and will continue to spiritually support the “sponsored” in the years ahead.

Catholic Church Requirements

To be a sponsor, a person must be:

1. A baptized Catholic who has received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion and is practicing the Catholic faith.
2. Mature enough to undertake the responsibility.
3. A member of the Catholic Church canonically free to carry out this responsibility. If a person is married, the marriage must have been a Catholic marriage, not just a civil marriage. Catholics currently living in a marriage not considered valid by the Catholic Church or cohabitating are excluded from being a Sponsor.
4. Someone other than the father or mother, spouse or fiancé of the one who is to be confirmed.

In you accept the responsibility of being sponsor, please complete the “Sponsor Commitment Form”, have it signed by your parish priest and return it to the child’s parents, or adult to be confirmed who will forward it to St. Mary Magdalen Church at least *one month before* the Confirmation.



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SPONSOR CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT PLEDGE

I solemnly pledge to continue to be an active practicing Catholic who will, with God's help, be a role model of Catholic values to guide the spiritual development.

(Name of Child or Adult to be Confirmed)

I testify that I meet all the requirements of the Catholic Church:

- 1. A baptized Catholic who has received the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion and is practicing the Catholic faith.**
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Sponsor's Name _____
(Signature)

(Print clearly Sponsor's name. If you are female ,please include your maiden name)

Sponsor's Address _____

**I certify that the above named person is a parishioner in good standing.
I testify that he/she is qualified to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Church of Sponsor: _____

Church's Street: _____

Parish Seal

Church's City, State, Zip: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Date: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____