

**SPONSOR CERTIFICATE FOR CONFIRMATION
SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH**

Baptism is a sacrament of initiation that brings a person into union with Christ as a member of the Catholic Church. Confirmation is also a sacrament of initiation that strengthens and perfects our union with Christ and his Church. As a Godparent represents the Catholic Church at Baptism, so too, does a Sponsor serve as a role model at Confirmation for the Candidate, by living a fully Christian life. Please note that Sponsors must themselves be baptized, at least 16 years of age and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the holy Eucharist. Sponsors current lifestyle should be in accord with the Catholic faith.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR

Please check all statements that apply:

- My life bears witness to my readiness for this role.
- I am a baptized and currently practicing Catholic
- I am at least 16 years of age
- I have received the sacrament of Confirmation
- If married, I was married in the Catholic Church. If single, I'm not living with anyone.
- I am a registered member of my Parish
- I regularly attend Sunday Mass.
- I am open to the living Word of God in Sacred Scripture and the Church.
- I try to live my life according to Gospel values even when they conflict with the value system of our culture and society.
- I intend to encourage him/her in the practice of the Catholic faith by my word and my example.

The statements I have checked above are true.

Name of Sponsor _____

Address of Sponsor _____

Name of Parish _____

Name of Confirmandi _____

I verify that _____ has attested to me that the above is true.

or

Director of Religious Education

Pastor Signature

Date