



OFFICE OF CATECHESIS CONFIRMATION SPONSOR PROMISE CERTIFICATE

This form is to be filled out and signed by the sponsor and the sponsor's Pastor, and have the seal of the parish.

1. **Can. 892** As far as possible, the person to be confirmed is to have a sponsor. 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.

2. **Can. 893** A person who would undertake the office sponsor, must fulfill the condition mentioned in Can. 874.

3. **Can. 874** To be admitted to undertake the office of sponsor a person must:

1. be appointed by the candidate, or by the parents or whoever stands in their place, or failing these, by the parish-priest or the minister to be appointed; the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it;
2. be not less than 16 years of age.
3. be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken;
4. not labor under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared;
5. not be either the father or mother of the person.

Sponsor Promise Certificate

For the Confirmation of _____

As a registered and participating member of _____ (Parish)

Envelope # _____, _____ affirm that:
(Print Name of Sponsor)

- I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- I regularly participate in the Sunday Mass and give witness to the faith in Christ Jesus by regularly receiving Him in Holy Communion.
- I am living my Christian vocation as a single person, or as a validly married person (married by the Catholic Church), or a clergyman.
- I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by living coherently the teachings of the Catholic faith.
- I will give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and by the Christian example of my daily life. I will help him/her be faithful to the Catholic faith.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Phone _____

Sponsor's Address _____

Date