

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

ST. JAMES FAITH FORMATION
9640 KENNEDY AVENUE
HIGHLAND, INDIANA 46322
(219) 924-4220 Fax: (219) 924-4295



THIS FORM IS TO BE SIGNED BY THE SPONSOR AND HIS/HER PASTOR.

Sponsor Eligibility Certificate

Please **PRINT** clearly:

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

To perform the role of sponsor, a person must meet the following requirements (taken from The Code of Canon Law, Canon 874):

- Be someone other than the mother or father of the candidate.
- Be at least 16 years old, having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- Be a practicing Catholic, who fully participates in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.
- If married, was validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. If divorced, have not remarried outside of the Catholic Church.

As a Confirmation sponsor, your role is to encourage the faith of your candidate and be an "example" to your Confirmation candidate and to reflect with the candidate on the meaning of a life of Catholic discipleship.

If you are a parishioner of St. James, please fill out the form and drop off/mail to the Faith Formation office for verification. If you are a member of another parish, please take this form to your home parish to be filled out and return it to the address above. Please make sure the Parish seal is stamped on the form. **Without this completed form, there can be no sponsorship.**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I _____
Sponsor's Name

A REGISTERED MEMBER OF _____ IN _____
Parish Name City, State

UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY WHICH I UNDERTAKE AS A SPONSOR, AND I PROMISE TO BE A SUPPORT AND EXAMPLE THAT REFLECTS THE SPIRIT AND TEACHING OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH. I AM PREPARED TO ASSIST THE CANDIDATE BY MY SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT AND PRAYER.

Sponsor's Signature

PRIEST'S CERTIFICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS SPONSOR CANDIDATE IS A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THIS PARISH IN GOOD STANDING AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS CAPABLE OF ASSUMING THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROLE OF SPONSOR.

Date

Priest's Signature

Name of Parish

{Parish Seal}

City & State