

# Confirmation Sponsor Form

**Due: April 29, 2012**

Selecting a Confirmation Sponsor is a very important part of the formation process for a Confirmand. While it is a commitment and a challenge to be chosen for this role, it is also an honor. The Sponsor should help the Confirmand embrace his or her gifts and share them with the greater Catholic community. The Sponsor should be willing to walk with the Confirmand on a faith journey and support him or her through dialogue, prayer and reflection. A large part of the Sponsor's role is to share his or her own experiences in faith in order to help the Confirmand in the discernment process. A Sponsor is required to:

1. Be a full member of the Roman Catholic Church. That is, he or she must have celebrated all three Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
2. Be an active, practicing Catholic who is not prohibited by Church law from exercising the role of sponsor.
3. Be sufficiently mature for the role. A sponsor must be 16 years of age or older.
4. Not be the Confirmand's parent. In case of necessity, a parent may serve as proxy for the Sponsor.

CONFIRMAND'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(first)

(middle)

(last)

SPONSOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(first)

(middle initial)

(last)

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(street)

(city)

(state)

(zip)

RELATIONSHIP TO CONFIRMAND: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

(name)

(city/state)

## Confirmation Name Selection Form

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All Confirmation candidates from Saint John Vianney Parish are being asked to prayerfully select a Confirmation Name. The name can be their first or second names if they are Christian names or they may select a new Christian name. Christian names are the names of saints or blessed; Old Testament names are also appropriate. Confirmands are expected to research their patrons—particularly the virtues they embodied. If asked, Confirmands should be able to explain the significance of their patron and why they selected his or her name.

The Confirmation name I have selected is: \_\_\_\_\_

My name as I would like it to appear on my Confirmation certificate is:

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