



Confirmation Sponsor Eligibility Form

Congratulations on being asked to serve as a Sponsor. Kindly complete this form and return it to: Christ the King, ATTN: Teresa March, 4100 Harvest Lane, Toledo, OH 43623.

Full Name of child receiving Sacrament: _____

Full Name of Potential Sponsor: _____

Name, City, and State of Sponsor's Parish: _____

Questions based on Required Qualifications of a Sponsor

Kindly answer the following questions which are formulated in conformity with the required qualifications for those serving in the role of Sponsor, enumerated and contained in the *Code of Canon Law*, can. 874.

If you do not meet the requirements, please inform the parents.

A Sponsor must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. The potential Sponsor must request the Sponsor's baptismal record from the Parish that the Sponsor was baptized to be **mailed** to:
Christ the King, ATTN: Teresa March, 4100 Harvest, Toledo, OH 43623.

Circle One

1) Have you been baptized? Yes or No

Have you been confirmed in the Catholic Church? Yes or No

Have you received First Eucharist? Yes or No

2) A Sponsor must be at least sixteen years of age. Are you sixteen years of age or older? Yes or No

Permission for someone younger than sixteen to serve as a Sponsor:

Signature of Pastor of Parish where Confirmation is to be held (Fr. Dave Nuss)

Signature

Date

3) A Sponsor cannot be a parent of the child to be confirmed. Are you a parent of the child? Yes or No

4) A Sponsor must be a practicing Catholic. Do you attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation, receive Holy Communion at least once per year during the Easter Season, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, strive to live a life of virtue as reflected in the Ten Commandments and the teachings of the Church? Yes or No

If the potential Sponsor is younger than sixteen years of age, the Pastor of the Parish where the Confirmation is to take place or the minister of Confirmation may, for a just reason, make an exception and admit that person to serve as a Sponsor. (cf.CIC can. 874 &1, 2^o).

- 5) If married, a Sponsor must be married in the Catholic Church or have had their marriage regularized/recognized in the Church and strive to live married life in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Catholics who were married civilly, or at another Christian church without dispensation from the Catholic Church, and those cohabiting would not meet the requirements to serve as a Sponsor at this time.

Do you meet these criteria? Yes Or No

Are you married? Yes Or No

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- 6) **I have truthfully answered the above questions and declare that I fulfill the Catholic Church's requirements of a Sponsor. I commit to the responsibility of serving in this role.**

Potential Sponsor Signature

Date

The person who has signed this form above has testified that they fulfill all canonical requirements to serve as a Sponsor in the Catholic Church. To be signed and sealed below by the Pastor or his designee of the Sponsor's current parish.

Signature of Pastor or Pastor's Designee

Date

Parish Name / City / State

Visum

Signature of Pastor/Pastoral Leader of Parish
where Confirmation is celebrated

Date