St. Patrick Catholic Church

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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

CONFIRMAND'S NAME:_____ **DATE of CONFIRMATION:_____**

PLEASE READ THESE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SIGNING

Being a Confirmation sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic who takes his/her faith seriously enough to serve as a mentor for the person being confirmed.

As a Confirmation sponsor:

YES **NO** I am at least 16 years of age and mature enough to undertake this responsibility.
YES **NO** I have received the three sacraments of Catholic initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
YES **NO** I know the fundamental truths of the Faith, and I am a practicing Catholic who supports the Church, goes to Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days and receives the sacraments regularly. If I have children, they have received the sacraments of the Catholic Church and are attending faith formation as Catholics.
YES **NO** I am not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (unless serving as a proxy).
YES **NO** I am canonically free to carry out this office. This means that:

- If married, my marriage has been blessed in the Catholic Church.

  CHURCH OF MARRIAGE: _____

  CITY, STATE: _____

- I am not living with a partner (co-habitating) without being validly married in the Church.

I declare that I am a participating member of the Catholic Church, and I fulfill all the requirements of Canon Law listed above to be a Confirmation sponsor. I promise that I intend to faithfully carry out my duty to serve as an exemplary member of the Catholic faith and to help the person I sponsor to lead a Christian life.

_____ _____ _____
Sponsor Signature **Sponsor Name PRINTED** **Sponsor Phone**

Church where Confirmation will take place:_____

Church address:_____
street address city state zip

TO BE COMPLETED BELOW BY THE PASTOR AND SEALED WITH THE PARISH SEAL

I certify that the above person may serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

_____
Signature of Priest (or staff)

_____
Date

Parish Seal