



# St. Anthony Parish

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## Sponsor for Confirmation Eligibility Form

**Code of Canon Law # 874:** To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must be a baptized Catholic, who has been confirmed, and also already received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist, and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a registered member of the Parish of \_\_\_\_\_

I have been asked to be godfather/godmother/sponsor of: \_\_\_\_\_

**We prefer that the sponsor be the same gender as the candidate. By accepting this invitation and responsibility, I also affirm that:**

1. I am Catholic, and I have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_
2. I am at least 18 years old and am not the mother or father of the candidate. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I participate regularly in Sunday Mass. \_\_\_\_\_
4. If I am single, I am not cohabiting (living with someone to whom I am not married by the Church) \_\_\_\_\_
5. If I am married, I am married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I believe what the Church professes and teaches, and I make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life. \_\_\_\_\_

**What is expected of a sponsor?**

Sponsors are “companions on the journey of faith” for the candidates for Confirmation. They represent the local church community supporting and encouraging the candidates in their life of faith. Sponsors are role models, demonstrating their faith by their actions and words in the faith community and the world. Sponsors at St. Anthony are expected to:

- Take responsibility to be a good role model for the person they sponsor, by the example of their prayer and Christian living.
- Communicate regularly with the candidate, take part in their life and listen to their spiritual needs.
- Give witness to the faith community of your candidate’s readiness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Give witness to the candidate of the faith of the Catholic Church.
- Attend the Confirmation Ceremony and particular classes and trainings as assigned by the Director of Faith Formation.

Phone Number of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Email of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of the Parents: \_\_\_\_\_