

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH CENTER
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
145 Holliston Street
Medway, Massachusetts 02053

Confirmation Sponsor Form

Candidate's Name _____

Each Confirmation Candidate must choose a sponsor for Confirmation. Please choose your sponsor in light of the Archdiocesan guidelines listed below. This completed form needs to be returned to the Parish Center **3/1/2024**. Please allow time for your sponsor's parish to sign this document, especially if your sponsor is from out of state.

Guidelines for Sponsors:

- ✠ The sponsor's duty is to see that the one confirmed acts as a true witness to Christ and faithfully fulfills the duties inherent in the sacrament. The chosen sponsor should, in some way, be a model of Christian life. *Parents cannot be their child's sponsor.*
- ✠ The sponsor must be a confirmed Catholic who is living the life befitting the role of a sponsor.
- ✠ The sponsor cannot be under a canonical penalty (for example: a person married outside the Church; a divorced person who remarried without an annulment; persons living together before marriage).
- ✠ The sponsor is, when possible, one of the Candidate's godparents.
- ✠ The sponsor should be able to attend the celebration of Confirmation in the spring to present the Candidate to the Bishop.

Sponsors: Please fill in the following information and have it signed by your pastor.

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor Agreement:

I, _____, agree to sponsor the above-named Candidate. I am a
(Please print your name.)
confirmed member in good standing of _____, in
(Name of your parish)
_____, _____, where I regularly worship. My relationship
(Town of your parish) (State of your parish)
to the Candidate is _____.
(Aunt, friend, grandfather, etc.)

(Sponsor's Signature)

(Sponsor's Address)

I certify that this sponsor is an active member
of our parish.

Pastor's Signature