



Sacrament of Confirmation Sponsor Form

This is to certify that

(Sponsor's Name)

accepts the invitation to be the Sponsor at the Confirmation of

(Candidate's Name)

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone Number: _____

Name of Sponsor's Parish: _____

Address of Sponsor's Parish: _____

Sponsor's Email Address: _____
(All communication is done via email.)

I understand that the requirements to serve as Confirmation sponsor are that:

- I have received all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation),
- I must be at least 16 years of age,
- I am free to serve as a Sponsor without impediment,
- I am practicing my Roman Catholic faith, and that
- Parents may not serve as Sponsors.

Signature of Sponsor:

This is to certify that this person is in good standing in this parish, and that he/she fulfills the above requirements for being a sponsor at Confirmation.

Signature of Pastor: _____ Date : _____

*This form must be completed by the Sponsor's Pastor/PLD and returned with essay (attached) to:
Sarah Marinaro
St. Ursula Parish
8805 Harford Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21234*



Sacrament of Confirmation Sponsor Letter

Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of your candidate, I thank you for accepting the responsibility to guide this young person in their Confirmation faith journey. I suggest that as a sponsor you meet periodically with your young person in prayer and reflection as they continue to affirm their desire to receive this sacrament. While the way in which you choose to mentor your young person is dependent upon your relationship with them, I hope that you are able to make time for them during this journey and for the years that follow.

The Confirmation team is asking you, as part of your commitment to journey with this young person, to have the attached form filled out by your pastor stating that you are in good standing in your parish. In addition to the pastor form, we are asking each sponsor to write a letter to their candidate which answers the questions below and to submit both the pastor's form and your letter to the Confirmation office at St. Ursula. This will ensure that you understand the commitment you are making and will serve as a starting point for you with your Confirmation candidate. This is not a quiz or homework assignment that will be graded or judged, but it will be shared with the pastor and the Confirmation coordinator and will be given to your candidate on their Confirmation retreat. We would ask that if you drop it off to the parish office, please do not put it in a sealed envelope. If you mail it to the office, please clearly mark the envelope that this is a sponsor letter for Confirmation. It would be helpful if your letter was typed, but there is no length requirement or format. Whatever works best for you is great! Thanks for making this commitment to your young person!

This letter should be delivered to the parish office (8805 Harford Road, Parkville, MD 21234) by Friday, December 31st in order to give us enough time to gather all retreat materials.

Sincerely,

Sarah Marinaro, Confirmation Coordinator

Questions:

- 1) What was your own Confirmation experience like?
- 2) What does being a sponsor mean to you?
- 3) Why did you agree to be this person's sponsor?
- 4) What goals or hopes do you have for your young person as they make their Confirmation journey?