



Confirmation Candidate Name: _____

SPONSOR

Name: _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

Address: _____

Parish City: _____

Phone: _____

Dear sponsor,

You have been asked to act as a sponsor for Confirmation candidate _____.

Sponsors serve as faith models for those whom they witness. In accepting this responsibility, you are indicating your own willingness to fulfill your responsibility in your religious obligation. It is presumed that you are a practicing, active member of the Catholic Church (must not be the candidate's parent) with the minimum obligation of attendance at weekly Eucharist and frequent reception of the sacraments.

In human life, maturity is a process of growth and relationship. Our children grow to maturity by inter-relating with others (parents, siblings, etc.). They are taught through example how to move from being passive receivers in infancy to becoming active adults who are givers and sharers with those around them. We mature by moving from dependence to adult interdependence.

In spiritual life, we also move toward spiritual maturity in the company of others. Along with our family, the church community plays a significant role in forming an adult faith. Confirmation is the sacrament in which we are initiated fully into the church community.

Those acting as sponsors at Confirmation represent the believers in community. Sponsors have the special responsibility of being personal examples of what it means to follow Christ within the Church. Thus, the role of sponsor is a spiritual responsibility, not merely a social or family function. For this reason, if the sponsor is **not** a member of KRCatholic Parishes, your own pastor should sign this form and return it to you. We also ask that you sign the form and return it to the Confirmation candidate.

SPONSOR RESPONSIBILITIES

I have agreed to serve as Confirmation sponsor for: _____

I do so with the full awareness of my responsibilities and obligations as a Confirmation sponsor.

Sponsor Signature: _____

PASTOR

I, the undersigned pastor, can attest to the regular and faithful practice of the Catholic Faith on the part of the above intended sponsor.

Signature of Pastor: _____ Name of Church: _____

Address: _____

Parish Seal