

Saint Matthias the Apostle Church
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Confirmation Sponsor Eligibility Statement

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED & SEALED BY SPONSOR'S PASTOR

Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation, which empowers one with a deeper anointing of the Holy Spirit. A sponsor together with the parents of the candidate coming forward to be confirmed serves as a role model for the child by living a fully Christian life. Please note that the sponsor must be at least 16 years of age and should have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. A sponsor's lifestyle should be in accord with the Catholic faith and teachings including faithfully fulfilling their Sunday and Holy Day obligations and supporting their local parish.

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR

Please check all statements which apply:

My life bears witness to my readiness for the role of sponsor.

I am a baptized and currently practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age.

I have received the sacrament of Confirmation.

I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord.

I am a registered member of my parish.

I faithfully fulfill my Sunday and Holy Day obligations.

I am open to the living Word of God in sacred scripture and the Church.

I try to live my life according to Gospel values, even when they conflict with the value systems of our culture and society.

I intend to encourage this candidate for Confirmation in the practice of the Catholic faith by word and example.

The statements I have checked above are true.

Sponsor's First, Middle, and Last name (please print): _____

Sponsor's signature: _____

Name and address of Sponsor's parish: _____

Name of candidate for Confirmation (please print): _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSONNEL AT SPONSOR'S CHURCH

To the best of my knowledge, I verify that _____ is:

A Catholic in good standing

A registered member of this parish.

Parish Seal

(Signature of Pastor)

(Date)