

**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)