

Confirmation Sponsor Form

A confirmation sponsor must be at least 16 years of age & be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the church. This means that the person follows the commandments of God by participating each week in Sunday Mass, frequents the Sacrament of Reconciliation and their marriage has been blessed by the Catholic Church. The sponsor must have received all sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) and may not be a parent of the Confirmation Candidate.

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Sponsor Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Birth date: _____

Name of parish you attend: _____

City: _____ State: _____

What is your relationship to the candidate? _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

Sacraments

Have you been baptized? Yes/No

Have you received First Penance? Yes/No

Have you received First Eucharist? Yes/No

Have you been confirmed? Yes/No

If married, is marriage blessed by Catholic Church? Yes/No

I have included a letter from my parish validating that I am a Catholic in good standing with the Roman Catholic Church.

Responsibilities

The confirmation sponsor's role is one of a mentor in the Catholic faith. He/she will present the candidate to the Bishop on the day of confirmation and in doing this, state that the candidate is fully prepared to not only receive the sacrament of Confirmation, but also to live the Christian life. The sponsor should continue to support the candidate in his/her Catholic faith in the years ahead.

Any questions about your responsibilities: _____

What you can do

Pray for your candidate daily.

Live an exemplary Catholic lifestyle.

Participate in a required service project with your candidate.

Go to adoration, confession or Mass together & then go to lunch and share your own faith.

Help your candidate study their prayers, research their saint, or teach him/her your favorite Catholic devotion.

Sponsor Signature

Date

Please turn this form along with a letter from your parish to the Office of Religious Education at Immaculate Conception PO Box 802 Merville, IA 51039 Fax 712-873-3931 Phone 712-873-3644