



St. Anthony's Parish, East Falmouth, MA
Confirmation Sponsor Parish Form
Due Date: December 10, 2017

Student Name _____

Sponsor Name _____

Sponsor Address- Street: _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Hm Tele _____

To be filled out BY SPONSOR:

I am a Baptized and Confirmed Roman Catholic. I believe in Jesus Christ and attempt by my prayers and action to live a life in harmony with the Gospels. I am a member of _____ Parish located in _____, _____. I am a faithful member. I worship with this faith community and receive the sacraments. I understand that to be a sponsor and a witness for the reception of Confirmation is a most serious responsibility. I believe that I can be an effective witness for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I am ____ Single / ____ Married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
I sign below attesting to above:

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Below is to be completed by the Sponsor's Parish Priest:

I testify that the above named is a member of this parish and in my judgment fulfills all the requirements to be a sponsor for the reception of Confirmation.

Priest's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please affix Parish Seal

Return completed form to:

St. Anthony's Parish
Attn: Confirmation Formation Program
167 East Falmouth Hwy
East Falmouth, MA 02536
Fax # (508) 457-1723



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Confirmation Formation
Confirmation Sponsor Requirements

SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

A sponsor is required for the candidate being confirmed. Canon 872 and 874 of the Code of Canon Law lists those requirements for valid and lawful sponsorship in Confirmation:

- The sponsor's role is to assist the person in Christian initiation
- The sponsor's role is, together with the parents, to present the child for the sacrament and help him/her to live a life befitting a baptized Catholic Christian.

A Sponsor:

1. Must be mature enough to undertake this responsibility
2. Must have received the three sacraments of initiation, namely Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
3. Must be at least 16 years of age.
4. Must know the fundamental truths of the Faith and be a practicing Catholic who goes to Mass on Sunday, receives the sacraments regularly, and sees to the religious instruction of his/her family
5. Must be a member of the Catholic Church, canonically free to carry out this office. (a person living in an invalid marriage [a marriage not recognized by the Catholic Church] is ineligible.)

Parents cannot be sponsors for their own children because of the special relationship existing between them.

Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of the faith, a practice of the same, and a sense of responsibility toward the person being confirmed.

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