

# St. Matthew Parish

## Religious Education Program

### Confirmation Sponsor Form

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

*The Sponsor's role is to assist the person in Christian Initiation. Also, together with the parent, the Sponsor presents the student for the Sacrament and helps to guide the student to live a life of holiness as a baptized Catholic. Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of our Catholic Faith, a lifestyle that proclaims the truth, and sense of responsibility toward the young person being confirmed.*

Please read the requirements for sponsorship before signing!  
Canon 874 and 892 of the Code of Canon Law lists these requirements for the valid and lawful sponsorship for Confirmation:

#### A SPONSOR:

- Must be at least 16 years of age. Must be mature enough to undertake this responsibility.
- Must have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- Must know and believe in the fundamental truths of the Faith and be a practicing Catholic who attends Mass on Sunday and receives the Sacraments regularly.
- If married, the sponsor must have been married in the Catholic Church. If single, the sponsor must be living singly according to the Church's teaching.
- Must not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.

This section must be filled out by the Sponsor!

I declare that I am a registered member of the parish listed below and that I fulfill the requirements to be a sponsor.

Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type)

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor's Church \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

This section must be filled out by the Sponsor's Catholic Church Parish!

I verify that this member, to my knowledge, is qualified to act as a Catholic sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

