

Sponsor Certificate
Confirmation 2020
(To be filled out by the Sponsor)

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Dear Sponsor,

This letter comes to you because you have been asked to act as a Sponsor for a child in our parish who is enrolled in the Religious Education Program and is currently preparing their heart and mind for the Sacrament of Confirmation. As you know, being asked to be the child’s Sponsor is indeed an honor and a privilege. Congratulations that you are so highly thought of by this Candidate!

It is the request of the Holy Catholic Church that a person acting as a Sponsor should:

- **Have the intention of fulfilling the role of a Sponsor.** The role of the Sponsor is “to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this Sacrament.” (Canon 892)
- **Be a good standing, practicing Catholic who is at least 16 years old.** The Sponsor will have had received all three Sacraments of Initiation, attends Sunday Mass regularly, follows the Church’s teachings on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and if married, the marriage should be blessed by the Church.
- **Be a registered parishioner at a Catholic Church** and should be actively expressing this faith commitment with the Church community.

Should you find yourself in a situation of being away from the Church at this time, we encourage you to take this opportunity to speak with a priest and return to faithful participation of the Sacraments with JOY!

After you have prayerfully discerned this invitation to act as a sponsor, please take this form to one of the priests in your parish and ask him to sign it.

After the form is signed, please return it no later than January 5th, 2020 (Your parish will mail this from their office) Mail to:

Our Lady of Victory Church
Attn: Mrs. Krista Joseph, DRE
1559 Roxbury Road
Columbus, OH 43212

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. William Metzger, Pastor
Mrs. Krista Joseph, Director of Religious Education

I hereby agree that I, _____ (Print Sponsor’s Name) will act as a

Confirmation Sponsor for _____ (Print Candidate’s name).

Sponsor’s email address _____

Candidates Confirmation/Saint Name _____

Sponsor’s Parish _____

Signature of Priest _____ Date _____

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