

The candidate is to have a sponsor for Confirmation. He or she should not be your father or mother, but preferably the one who undertook this role at Baptism. As well, he or she

- (a) must be a member of the Catholic Church, free to carry out this position (see below);
- (b) must have received himself or herself the three Sacraments of Initiation (= Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist);
- (c) must be mature enough to undertake this responsibility (not less than sixteen years of age) -- and have the intention of fulfilling this role to the best of his or her ability;
- (d) must live a life of faith which befits the role, and inspire others by his or her personal witness and practice of the faith.

Accordingly, ill-suited or disqualified are those in the following situations:

- (a) having not been baptized, confirmed or received Communion before;
- (b) having married "outside" the Church, that is, without a dispensation;
- (c) having attempted remarriage "outside" the Church (when divorced);
- (d) missing Sunday Mass habitually, or failing to fulfill the "Easter duty;"
- (e) neglecting their child's / children's religious instruction or giving public scandal by their lives.

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Please fill out and return by e-mail or drop it at the front door of the church office

Confirmation Candidate _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Last Name (as shown on official documents)

First Name

Sponsor's Home _____

address

City / Town

Postal Code

Sponsor: Church-Parish _____

I hereby certify that _____ is a practising member of the above-named church or parish, and, to the best of my knowledge, is qualified to act as a sponsor.

signature of a parent or spiritual guardian

date