

Our Lady of the Valley & Holy Cross Churches

Office of Faith Formation

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SPONSOR FORM FOR CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE

To perform the role of Sponsor it is necessary that a person fulfill the following canonical conditions (canons 874 and 893):

- Designated by the one to be Confirmed (canon 874§1,1°).
- Completed the sixteenth year (of age; §1,2°).
- Be a Catholic who has been Confirmed and has already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist (§1,3°).
- Lives a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken (§1,3°).
- Not bound by any canonical penalty (legitimately imposed or declared; §1,4°).
- Not to be the father or the mother of the one to be Confirmed (§1,5°).*

It is desirable that the one who undertook the role of Sponsor at baptism be the Sponsor for Confirmation (canon 893§2).

DECLARATION

(Please carefully read the following before signing)

In the Name of the Lord God, I, _____ declare that

(Print name of Sponsor)

I fulfill the conditions listed above and consider myself worthy to act as a Sponsor for

_____ who will be receiving the Sacrament of

(Print name of Confirmation Candidate)

Confirmation.

(Signature of Sponsor)

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[This section to be completed by the Sponsor's Church]

Name of Church: _____

City and State: _____

(Date Issued)

(Signature of priest)

(Parish Seal)

NOTE: If the Sponsor is a parishioner of Our Lady of the Valley Church or Holy Cross Church, he/she should present this form to Father Wells, Father Peter, or Father Michael for signature after weekend Mass.