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ST. POLYCARP CATHOLIC CHURCH: CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR-APPLICATION

Candidate's (Student's) Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Home Phone: _____ Cell

Phone: _____

Sponsor's Baptism Date: ___/___/___ Church: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Country: _____

Sponsor, are you able to receive Holy Communion? Yes ___ No ___

If NO state the reason If NO Why : _____

Sponsor's Confirmation date: ___/___/___ Church: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Country: _____

Sponsor's Registered Parish: _____

Ministries the Sponsor is involved with: _____

Sponsor's Relationship to Candidate: _____

SPONSOR COMMITMENT

I am willing to commit myself to this Candidate and the process of forming and confirming this Candidate's faith in the ways of Jesus and His gospel message



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Confirmation Sponsors

*Thank you for your willingness to mentor this member of our Confirmation program.
The sponsor should be someone who knows and mentors the candidate
on their morals and faith.*

Choosing a Sponsor

The role of sponsor is much more than honorary; it is a lifelong commitment in this person's faith journey. The sponsor is to be involved in the youth's life and journey in many ways. The person chosen as a sponsor should be:

- ❖ A person that will pray with the candidate regularly.
- ❖ A real friend; someone the candidate can trust and confide in; someone who can be there when needed.
- ❖ Someone the candidate looks up to; someone after which he/she would like to model his/her life.
- ❖ A person whose experience as a Catholic is an invaluable source for helping youth make decisions in their life as a Catholic.
- ❖ A person who is interested in the candidate's preparation and who is willing to participate in special gatherings, meetings, and liturgical celebrations during the preparation program.
- ❖ A person whose relationship with the candidate will continue after the celebration of Confirmation.

Qualifications for Sponsor

- ❖ Must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic who attends Sunday and Holy Day masses regularly and participates in the Sacramental life of the Church.
- ❖ Must be sufficiently mature to fulfill their function as a sponsor (even though the minimum age is sixteen, we encourage someone older).
- ❖ Sponsor may be male or female and may be a Baptismal Godparent
- ❖ Married sponsors must be in a valid Catholic marriage.
- ❖ Must be a person who is an example and a witness of the Catholic faith in word and action.
- ❖ Must be friendly, trustworthy, and a good listener.
- ❖ Must be one who will attend liturgical celebrations, meetings, rehearsal, and Confirmation Day.
- ❖ Only one sponsor is required and cannot be a parent of the candidate.

Expectations of the Sponsor

- ❖ Attend Mass with the candidate frequently.
- ❖ Attend meetings, workshops, training sessions, and days of prayer.
- ❖ Participate in liturgical celebrations, rehearsal, and Rites during the Confirmation process.
- ❖ Meet with candidate on a regular basis to encourage and assist the candidate to grow in knowledge, prayer, service, and worship.
- ❖ Participate in other parish activities required of the two year process.

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