

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR GUIDELINES & FORM

SAINT MONICA CONGREGATION

To be eligible as a Sponsor, a person must:

- Be a full member of the Catholic Church; having celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation
- Be an active, practicing Catholic
- Be sufficiently mature for the role of sponsor; 16 years of age or older
- Not be the candidate's parent

The gender of the sponsor is immaterial. If a sponsor cannot be present at the Confirmation mass, a parent may serve as a *proxy* (stand-in), but cannot be the official sponsor his/herself.

Spiritually, a sponsor should be someone who is choosing to follow the Catholic faith, integrating scripture, prayer, and the sacraments into their daily life, comfortable discussing their own relationship with God, and willing to act as a spiritual companion and guide.

Sponsors and candidates are asked to get together a few times before the Confirmation Mass in order to check in with how the preparation process is going, talk about the sacrament and God in general, and discuss any questions the candidate has. Sponsors - you will receive additional information in the mail which will include suggested topics, texts, and questions. Please feel free to contact Jackie Lesperance with any questions at jlesperance@st-monica.org or (414) 964-8780 x 124.

SPONSOR:

I have been requested to sponsor _____ in the Sacrament of Confirmation.
Name of Candidate

Mr./Ms./Mrs.

Please Circle

Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

I am a registered and participating member of _____ Catholic Church in

City

State

I have read the above and verify that I fulfill all the requirements to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sponsor Signature

Date

Sponsor Printed Name

Please return this document, completed, by:

February 12th, 2012

Please send to:

St. Monica Congregation, 5681 N Santa Monica Blvd
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217