



St. Kevin Religious Education Program

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SPONSOR INFORMATION

The sponsor is the person who will play the important role in helping your child to prepare for his/her Confirmation and to help guide the candidate in his/her spiritual development.

The requirements for a Confirmation sponsor are as follows:

- ✚ The sponsor **MUST** obtain a **SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATE** from his/her parish, stating that he/she is a practicing Catholic who can be the sponsor for your child.
- ✚ The sponsor cannot be one of the parents, a step-parent, or anyone that plays the role of a parent in the child's life (i.e. guardian, etc.). (*Code of Canon Law – Canon 874 § 1*)
- ✚ The sponsor must have received all three Initiation Sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. (*A Confirmation certificate may be requested in some cases.*)
- ✚ The sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, who lives our Christian values daily.
- ✚ The sponsor must be 16 years of age or older, and may be of either gender.
- ✚ If the sponsor is married, he/she must be married in the Catholic Church.
- ✚ Candidates are encouraged to keep one of their Baptismal godparents as their sponsor for Confirmation.
- ✚ The sponsor will need to be available to participate in meetings, special celebrations, and other activities in preparation for their candidate's Confirmation.
- ✚ The sponsor should relate well to the candidate for Confirmation.

ALL SPONSORS ARE **REQUIRED TO ATTEND** THE
MANDATORY SPONSOR'S MEETING WITH HIS/HER CANDIDATE ON:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

6:30 – 7:45 pm

PARISH HALL

A SPONSOR LETTER/CERTIFICATE **MUST** BE SUBMITTED BY EACH
SPONSOR ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING.



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SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

The Canon Law of the Church states:

1. A mother, father, stepparent, or anyone that plays the role of a parent in the child's life (i.e. a guardian) *cannot* act as a sponsor for their child. (*Code of Canon Law – Canon 874 § 1*)
2. The sponsor *must* be at least 16 years old, and may be of either gender.
3. A sponsor *must* be a practicing Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
4. If the sponsor is presently married, he/she *must* be married in the Catholic Church.
5. Candidates are encouraged to keep one of the godparents they had at their Baptism. (*Only one sponsor per candidate*).

Therefore, each sponsor **must** submit a **sponsor's certificate** from their parish along with this form.

The sponsor takes on the important role of assisting the parent in guiding the candidate spiritually through prayer and example in preparation for his/her Confirmation, and beyond on his/her journey of faith. The sponsor gives witness to the love and presence of Christ among us through his/her response of love to all, through his/her practice of the Catholic faith, and by living our Christian values daily.

(To be completed by the Sponsor ... **Please PRINT** and complete **ALL** parts)

Name of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parish the Sponsor attends: _____

Name of Candidate: _____

By signing below, I certify that I meet the above outlined requisites and give testimony of my commitment to be the sponsor for the above candidate. As a practicing member of the Catholic Church, I will make every effort to help this candidate grow in the Catholic faith.

Sponsor's Signature

Date