

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

To be selected as a sponsor for a prospective member of the Catholic Church is a great privilege. As a sponsor you will be asked to extend in a personal way our Catholic Community's welcome and support. Through your companionship with your candidate you will pass on the spirit of community and God's loving presence, as she/he prepares to confirm their faith through the Sacrament. You will experience first hand the challenge new members face. As you share with them some of your own life and faith experience as an active member of the church, you will probably uncover for yourself new dimensions of being Catholic Christian. You may also gain a new friend for life's journey. Thank you for committing to this important role!

Requirements for Sponsors

These requirements flow from the understanding of the Sacraments and roles of sponsors as set forth in the Code of Canon Law. Sponsors must be:

- At least 16 years old, Baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic faith.
- An active Catholic: "An active Catholic is one who attends Sunday and Holy Day masses regularly and participates in the Sacramental life of the Church."
- Only one sponsor is required and cannot be a parent of the candidate.
- Sponsor may be a Baptismal Godparent

If any of the above requirements cannot be met, please attach a recommendation from the sponsor's local parish priest stating eligibility of sponsorship (cannot be a parent).

Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor Information:

Name _____ Age _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Information: Email is best and/or phone number(s) to reach you:

Church of Baptism _____ City/State _____

Church of Confirmation _____ City/State _____

Name and contact info of person filling out this form – Please print:

This form must be returned to Blessed Sacrament Church, 3127 James Street, Syracuse, New York 13206 (Attn.: Confirmation Coordinator) by November 15, 2018.