



St. Louise de Marillac

Confirmation Sponsor Form

A sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic who is over the age of 18. This person must not be the candidate's mother or father (Canon 874). A godparent is a good choice, because it emphasizes the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation (Canon 893). The candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by in order to continue developing a good relationship with that person. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and comfortable sharing their faith.

Requirements

The sponsor must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for sponsorship;

- Practicing Catholic who attends mass and has received all of the sacraments of initiation *in the Catholic Church*.
 - Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation
- If married, the marriage must have been in the Catholic Church. Or, if a civil marriage, it must be validated by the Catholic Church.
- May **not** be the parent of the candidate (Canon 874)
- Must be over the age of 18
- After the Sacrament, continue to be a meaningful and impactful force in the life of the candidate

A Good Sponsor

The sponsor represents the support and prayer of the rest of the Church. The sponsor will be asked to;

- Pray for and with the candidate
- Be present with the candidate during the Confirmation ceremony
- Spend time getting to know the candidate, possibly taking them out to lunch or dinner on a regular basis
- Share their faith story with the candidate
- Attend both Parent, Student, Sponsor nights

Sponsor Contract

As a sponsor,

I vow to encourage, and be a positive example of the Catholic faith for my candidate.

I will be made available to my candidate for prayer, and encourage them to pray on their own.

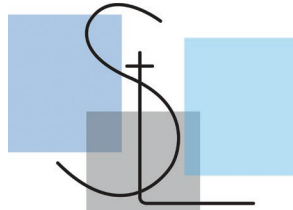
I will keep our contact open so that I am available for questions, to help wrestle with doubt, or just need someone to talk to.

I will display, through my life, the meaning of Catholic discipleship by displaying Catholic values in my actions and in my words.

I am at least 18 years old, not the parent of the candidate, and am a fully initiated Catholic having received all of my Sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church. I am actively practicing the Catholic faith by weekly Mass attendance, and reception of the Sacraments.

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described above and promise to do my best to fulfil this role. I agree to attend the Parent, Student, Sponsor night(outlined in the calendar) unless absolutely impossible. I agree to cultivate a loving relationship with my candidate during the time of preparation for their Confirmation and to serve as support during this time in their life, as well as in the years to come.

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____



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Confirmation Candidate's Name _____

Sponsor' Name _____

Sponsor's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsor's Phone Number _____

Sponsor's Email Address _____

Name of Church Sponsor Currently Attends _____

Sacraments

Baptism;
Church Name; _____

First Holy Communion;
Church Name; _____

Confirmation;
Church Name; _____

Marriage;
Are you married? (circle one) Yes/No.
If yes, please fill out the following
Church Name; _____