



RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Resurrection Confirmation Sponsor Form

Confirmation is a Sacrament of Initiation that is closely connected to the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. It completes the sacrament of Baptism, brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace and strengthens the gifts of the Spirit received at Baptism. The sacrament of Confirmation also leads us to the Eucharist as the way to live out our lives as fully initiated Catholics.

The sponsor has an important and active role both in the sacrament and in the spiritual life of the candidate. Canon 892 states: "...the sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament."

This form is the formal request for the pastor to approve this Confirmation sponsor.

Dear Pastor,

_____ requests that _____
 (Confirmation Candidate) (Full name of sponsor)

My sponsor fulfills and/or agrees to the following Diocesan Requirements:

1. Sponsors are to have an active role in the preparation of the candidate.
2. Sponsors must be 16 years of age or older, Catholic, confirmed, leading a life in conformity with the faith, who has received Eucharist, and who is not bound by any canonical penalty.
3. He/She must be willing and able to share faith and to make the necessary time commitment to fulfill his/her responsibility.
4. It is preferable for the godparent to be the sponsor at Confirmation. This manifests clearly the connection between baptism and Confirmation. Others may, however, be asked to fulfill this role.
5. Parents may not be godparents or sponsors for their children. They have a particular and very important role as primary catechists of their children.

Sponsor Information:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsor address: _____

Registered in Parish: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

*By December 1, please return to: Resurrection Catholic Church, Office of Religious Education
 3383 University Blvd. North, Jacksonville, Florida 32277*