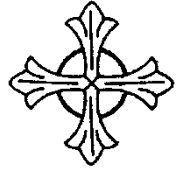


SPONSOR AGREEMENT FORM



Dear Sponsor,

Congratulations! You have been invited to sponsor a candidate for Confirmation at St. Benedict Catholic Church. This is an invitation of great honor and responsibility. "Sponsor" is not just an honorary title; it is a calling. Your candidate has identified you as a living witness of faith in Jesus Christ and his Church. With this honor comes the responsibility to guide and support your candidate as he or she prepares for the Sacrament of Confirmation and faith journey. You are called to be a Christian witness, friend, prayer warrior, and ally to your candidate for the rest of your life.

You may have questions, and perhaps even some hesitations, about your role as sponsor. We have created a Sponsor Faith Sharing Guide that can help you be an effective sponsor. This Sponsor's Guide, downloadable from the St. Benedict website, includes practical ideas for engaging your candidate and provides clear answers to questions that are often asked by teens and adults about the fundamentals of the Catholic Faith. The most important and effective part of your sponsorship is prayer. May the Holy Spirit inspire and encourage you as you accompany your candidate on the journey to the fullness of life in Christ!

❖ Agreement

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described in the Sponsor Faith Sharing Guide which I have read. I agree to attend the required confirmation rehearsal session with my candidate (during his/her 10th grade Confirmation year), unless not possible due to distance or work schedule – in which case a family member proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during the journey in preparation for his/her confirmation and to serve as a spiritual supporter during this important time in his/her life, as well as in the years to come.

SPONSOR SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

SPONSOR NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

CANDIDATE NAME: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

SPONSOR'S PARISH (NAME AND CITY): _____

❖ Letter of Verification

Please ensure that a letter of verification is sent from your parish to the address below (Attn: Youth Ministry) stating that you are an active parishioner. If St. Benedict is your parish, no letter of verification is necessary; we will do the verification in house.

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH 1 1045 PARSONS RD. JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097
Submit paper form to the Youth Ministry office hallway mailbox