



**St. Benedict Catholic
Church**

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SPONSOR DECLARATION

I, _____
have been asked to be a Sacramental
sponsor and recognize the expectations of
the Catholic Church in regard to spon-
sorship, in particular that I practice my
Catholic faith to the best of my ability
so that I will be a good example in word
and deed to:

Name of Candidate for Confirmation

Sponsor's Relationship to Candidate

Signature of Sponsor

Sponsor's Parish

Signature of Priest

Date

*Being a Sponsor for
the Sacrament of
Confirmation*



A Call to Integrity

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!

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Paul A. Flood

Pastor

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 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.

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Catholic Church Requirements for being a Sponsor

- ⇒ Completion of this Sponsor Verification Form by the sponsor's church stating that they are an active member of their church. This needs to be sent to St. Benedict (attn. Youth Ministry). If the sponsor is a St. Benedict parishioner, we can take care of verification.
- ⇒ Be a practicing, Confirmed Catholic at least 16 years of age
- ⇒ Cannot be a parent or step parent
- ⇒ Be able to attend Confirmation or send a Proxy to stand in your place
- ⇒ Turn in this Sponsor Verification Form by assigned date.