



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

CANDIDATE’S NAME: _____

SPONSOR’S NAME: _____

SPONSOR QUALIFICATIONS: As a sponsor you **MUST MEET** the following qualifications in keeping with Canon Law of the Catholic Church.

- **I am** at least 16 years of age and I am actively practicing my faith.
- **I am** baptized and have received Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- **I am** a Catholic in good standing who practices the Catholic faith to the best of my ability.
- **I am** a registered member of a parish and attend Mass weekly.
- **I am not** the parent of the candidate receiving Confirmation.
- **If married**, it is a valid marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

SPONSORS HAVE THREE PRIMARY ROLES:

- To assist the candidate in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- To present the candidate for Confirmation.
- To help the confirmed person live out his or her Christian life more fully.

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR:

In the name of The Lord – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I do affirm and declare that I fulfill the qualifications listed ABOVE and consider myself to be qualified to act as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation. I promise to do all in my power to continue to be an example of good Christ-centered living to my candidate for whom I am acting as sponsor, and to my sisters and brothers in Christ and to all people.

Sponsor Signature

Relationship to Candidate

IT IS THE SPONSOR’S RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE THIS SPONSOR DECLARATION SIGNED BY THEIR PASTOR AND STAMPED WITH THEIR CHURCH SEAL.

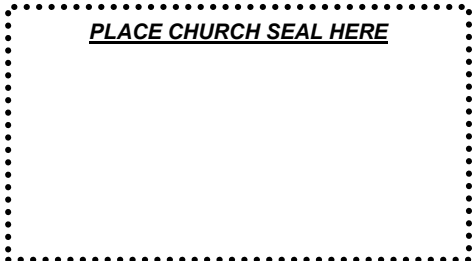
TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR’S PARISH:

I certify that this sponsor is a parishioner of our parish, is a Catholic in good standing and is qualified to be a sponsor for Confirmation.

Rev. _____

Parish: _____

Date: _____



SPONSOR DECLARATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY 9/26/2022.