



**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 14 years of age* (must be confirmed) 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.**

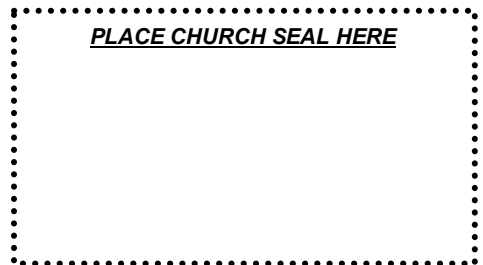
**TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR’S PARISH:**

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 9/23/2024.**