

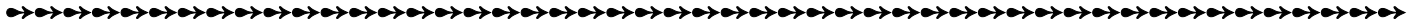


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CATHOLIC CHURCH

SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM (SIF)

Form is due to the Religious Formation Office by **January 31, 2024.**

Return to: Jamie De Marco **Address:** Our Lady of Good Counsel, 1160 Penniman, Plymouth, MI 48170.



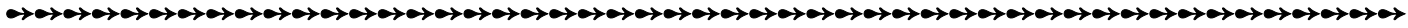
SPONSOR INFORMATION (please print clearly):

Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

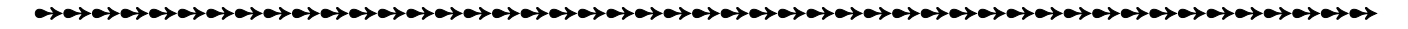
Candidate's Name: _____ **Relationship:** _____



By checking, I acknowledge the following statements to be true:

- I am 16 years of age (or older).
- I am not the parent/guardian of the candidate.
- I have celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation within the Roman Catholic Tradition.
- (if married) My marriage was celebrated in accordance with the laws of the Catholic Church.
- I attend Mass at least every Sunday.
- I am an active member of my parish.
- I fully understand the responsibility of serving as sponsor to a Confirmation candidate and intend to fulfill the role faithfully.

Signature of Sponsor Date



(This section is to be filled out by a representative of the Sponsor's parish.)

By signing, I verify that the person stated on this form is an active and participating member of this parish.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Title

Parish Name

City and State

Name of Pastor

Parish Phone Number

Role of a Sponsor

A Confirmation Sponsor...

- cannot be the parent/ guardian of the candidate
- supports the Candidate in their commitment to a Christian life.
- knows the Candidate and is willing to serve as a strong, long-lasting Catholic role model.
- must belong to the Catholic Church and be fully initiated, having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation
- be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- should be sufficiently mature in their own faith commitment
- must be reasonably informed on current church teachings
- has encountered our Lord in a personal way, or is striving to encounter Him
- may be either male or female
- may be a Godparent, thus emphasizing more clearly the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation
- helps the candidate prepare for Confirmation by attending programming and keeping in regular contact with the Candidate to the best of his/her ability
- is willing to assist the Candidate in choosing and carrying out some form of Christian service
- must be 16 years or older (at the time of confirmation)
- encourages the candidate by growing in a faith relationship
- assists in determining the Candidate's readiness for the sacrament
- presents the candidate to the Bishop at the Confirmation Ceremony.

Please give to Sponsor with SIF paperwork.

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