

# Confirmation Sponsor Request

You have been asked to be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Please prayerfully consider taking on this responsibility, as it is a life-long commitment to help the candidate in their spiritual journey.

*If you accept this responsibility, please return the last two pages of this packet, signed by you and the pastor of your current parish, to Incarnate Word Parish by January 20, 2018.*

*Return to:  
13416 Olive Blvd  
Chesterfield, MO 63017  
eestrada@incarnate-word.org*

## Should I be a sponsor?

It is an honor to be asked to be a sponsor, but before you say “Yes,” consider the requirements and responsibilities:

- ✓ Do you know the candidate and are you willing to serve as a strong and long-lasting Christian influence in the candidate’s life?
- ✓ Are you an active, practicing Catholic who has already celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation?
- ✓ Are you more mature, more informed, and more experienced in the ways of our faith and culture than the candidate?
- ✓ Do you have a trusting and strong relationship with the candidate?
- ✓ Can you meet with the candidate on a regular basis (in person, by phone, or by e-mail) prior to the celebration and make a commitment to continue the faith journey after the celebration of Confirmation?
- ✓ Are you willing to share your faith with the candidate?  
Are you able to help the candidate grow in his or her understanding of the Catholic faith as s/he comes to a deeper appreciation for God in his or her life?

# Incarnate Word Parish

## CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE



Confirmation Sponsors are called to be role models of the Christian life for their Confirmation Candidate.

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate: *(per canon law, should not be mother/father)* \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT BY SPONSOR:** I realize I am being called upon to give a good example to my Confirmation Candidate and to help him/her see in me what it means to be a practicing and involved member of the Catholic Church.

I am willing to do this, and so testify that I am:

*(Please check all that apply.)*

- a baptized and confirmed Catholic, at least 16 years old.
- a member of \_\_\_\_\_ **Catholic** Church.
- a believer in the statements of the Nicene Creed, professed at Sunday Mass.
- willing to live by Christ's teachings and help my Confirmation Candidate to do the same.

*And please check the one which applies to you:*

I participate at Sunday Mass at the Catholic Parish indicated above and receive the sacraments regularly.

OR

I am not practicing my religion at this time, but for the spiritual welfare of this candidate, I hereby promise to attend Sunday Mass and receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist on a regular basis.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return along with second page (completed by pastor) to:

Incarnate Word Parish  
13416 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO 63117  
eestrada@incarnate-word.org

**STATEMENT BY PASTOR** *(to be completed by sponsor's parish pastor)*

To the best of my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Sponsor)*

- is a member of our Catholic Parish,
- attends Mass regularly,
- participates in the sacramental life of the Church, and
- is qualified to be a sponsor for Confirmation.

OR

- is not currently ready to be a sponsor, but has promised to return to the Sacraments and actively participate in the Church. I trust that this promise will be fulfilled and so with this promise, I recommend this person as a Confirmation Sponsor.

*Comments:*

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**By signing below you are stating that you believe this person qualifies to be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Signature of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_