



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Religious Education Program

Confirmation Sponsor Form

Name of Confirmandi: _____
8th grader's first and last name

Sponsor's Name: _____

Name of the Sponsor's Parish: _____

Address of Sponsor's Parish: _____

City & State of Sponsor's Parish: _____

SPONSOR Guidelines:

These are the guidelines that must be followed to serve as a Confirmation Sponsor

To be chosen as Sponsor for Confirmation is a great honor that carries with it great responsibility; namely, to instruct, to encourage and to inspire the newly confirmed Catholic to live an authentic Christian life. Therefore, in accordance with the Code of Canon Law (canons 892-893), the faith community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in the Chicago Diocese stipulates that one who aspires to be a Sponsor for Confirmation:

- Be designated by the one to be Confirmed, by the parents or guardian or by the pastor and must meet the qualifications and intention of performing this role to the best of their ability.
- Be a person of faith, suitable for this role, selected by the candidate or his/her family, and have the intention of fulfilling the responsibility of sponsor, namely, to assist the young Christian in living his/her Christian life.
- Be a baptized practicing Catholic who lives his/her faith in word and deed, has been confirmed, attends Mass weekly, frequently receives the Body and Blood of Christ and celebrates the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year.
- Must have completed their 16th year of age.
- Not be the parent of the one to be confirmed.

To Be Completed By Your Sponsor:

As Confirmation Sponsor, I affirm my faith in Jesus Christ and attest that I live that faith in daily prayer and regular participation in Sunday Eucharist. I have been baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church and frequently receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. I verify that I am over 16 years of age and NOT a parent of the Confirmandi.

I understand the responsibility I am undertaking, and I will do all in my power to assist in the Christian Catholic formation of the person I intend to sponsor by the Christian Catholic example of my own life, by my prayers for him/her, and by ensuring his/her continued growth in living and learning the Catholic Faith.

Sponsor's signature

To Be completed by the Sponsor's priest or Parish Life Coordinator:

I, _____, the sponsor's Parish Pastor or Parish Life Coordinator, affirm that the above named sponsor meets the necessary canonical requirements to serve as a sponsor for Confirmation.

Pastor/PLC

Parish Date
Parish Seal

*Please return completed form to:
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Religious Education Program
1775 Grove Street
Glenview, IL. 60025*