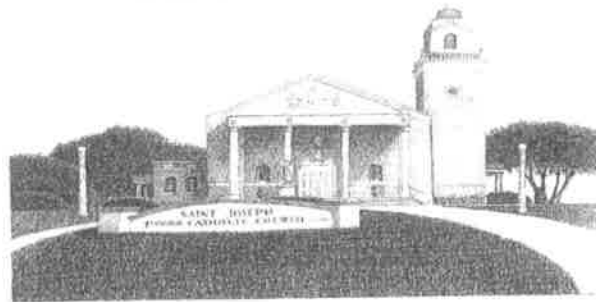


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Confirmation Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility

Church Law (Canons 892, 893, and 874) specifies the role and qualities of a confirmation sponsor:
Please initial all criteria that you meet.

- The role of the sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in the sacrament.
- The sponsor is a fully initiated Catholic, i.e., a member of the Catholic Church who has him/herself received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Most Holy Eucharist.
- The sponsor is someone 16 years old or older.
- The sponsor is someone who leads a life of faith in harmony with the duty being undertaken as described above. This moral quality of the sponsor implies that as a minimum he/she:
 - is capable of participating fully in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, i.e., that he/she is not prohibited from receiving Holy Communion because of their ongoing action(s) or state in life such as cohabitating or living in an invalid (civil / non-sacramental) marriage.
 - faithfully participates in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Most Holy Eucharist at those times prescribed by God through the Church.
- The sponsor cannot be the father or mother of the candidate.

Sponsor Full Name	(Maiden if applicable)	Birth date	Yes / No Married?
Sponsor Phone #	Sponsor Church of Baptism		
Sponsor E-Mail	Sponsor Church of Marriage (if applicable)		

I affirm that I meet the requirements and moral qualities listed above, to be the Sponsor of:
 Name of Candidate: _____
(Candidate's first, middle, & last name printed)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(signature of Sponsor) (date)

A copy of your updated Baptismal Certificate (showing all sacraments received) issued from your Parish of Baptism must accompany this form.

To be completed by the sponsor's pastor:

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the above petitioner is a registered member of our Parish, is a practicing Catholic, and is eligible to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Church Seal _____ (Pastor's Signature) _____ (Date)

Office use only: Baptism Date: _____	Church _____
First Communion Date: _____	Church _____
Confirmation Date: _____	Church _____
Marriage Date: _____	Church _____
St. Joseph Church Pastor: _____	
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