

Name of Candidate: _____ Class Section: _____

Certificate of Sponsorship for Confirmation

PART ONE is to be signed by the sponsor.

I recognize that sponsors have a special ministry in the sacrament of Confirmation. Throughout these months of preparation, the sponsor helps the candidate to learn what is required and to come to a deeper appreciation of what it means to live as a practicing Catholic in the world.

I recognize that in order to serve as a sponsor for Confirmation, a person must:

1. be a Catholic who is confirmed, and who is currently receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist;
2. be at least sixteen years of age;
3. lead a life of faith in harmony with the ministry they are undertaking, and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of sponsor;
4. not be a parent of the person to be confirmed; and
5. be in good standing under Canon Law, and – if married – be in a marriage recognized by the Church.

I hereby testify that I fulfill these requirements to serve in the ministry of sponsor in the sacrament of Confirmation.

Signature of Sponsor

PART TWO is to be signed by one of the priests at the parish where the sponsor is registered, and the parish seal is to be affixed in the proper place.

Print name of the sponsor _____

residing at _____
is a registered member of this parish, and has affirmed that he/she fulfills all the requirements to serve in the ministry of sponsor in the sacrament of Confirmation.

**Parish
Seal**

Signature of Parish Priest

Print Name of Parish

Print Parish Address

City, State

Date

Candidates should return the signed and sealed certificate of sponsorship to their catechist.
This form must reach Saint Peter's SOR by **Thursday, October 18, 2012.**