

Saint Anne and Saint Jude Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office

216 East Liberty St * Sumter, SC. 29150

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

Role of a Sponsor:

To be a sponsor is both an honor and an awesome responsibility as it calls one to draw even deeper into the heart of Christ and gain wisdom in guiding the spiritual life of the candidate in the ways of Christ and His Church. The sponsor together with the parents must be willing to help the confirmed grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the sponsor will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligation connected with it. (*cf. code of Canon Law c. 872*).

Church law permits only **one sponsor** of either gender for Confirmation. (*cf. code of Canon Law c. 873*).

Therefore

I, _____, (Sponsor's name)

desiring to assume the obligation of **sponsor** for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on behalf

of, _____, (Student's name)

declare that I understand the responsibilities of a sponsor and that I am willing by prayer and example to encourage and instruct him/her in living our Catholic Faith.

Furthermore,

- ◆ I have received the Catholic Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- ◆ I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- ◆ I have attained the required minimum age of 16.
- ◆ I am not the parent of the person being confirmed.
- ◆ *if married:* My current marriage is canonically valid and Recognized as such by the Catholic Church.
- ◆ My manner of life is in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
- ◆ I am *In Communion* with the Catholic Church and able to receive Communion at mass.

I hereby testify before God and God's Minister to the truth of what is stated above.

Signature of Sponsor

Please have your Pastor/Parochial Vicar sign and seal the following statement.

This is to certify that _____ has attested to the above requirements, is a registered member of _____ Parish in _____ and is qualified to act as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Date

Parish Seal

Signature of the Pastor/Parochial Vicar