

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I ask to be permitted to serve as a sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Child

He/She is to be confirmed at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church, Address, City, State

I am a practicing Catholic, and I have read the duties of a sponsor (see below), and I am prepared to undertake these faithfully.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of sponsor and date – Both are required

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Confirmation is a journey of the candidate to a greater understanding of his/her relationship with God. It is a time to cultivate a deeper awareness of the spiritual relationship we are called to through Baptism to build with Christ. A sponsor needs to be willing and able to witness to this spiritual journey, to share their own journey with the candidate, and to challenge the candidate to explore and deepen their own personal faith.

To qualify as a sponsor, one must:

- be a fully initiated Catholic, i.e. baptized, received First Eucharist, and confirmed;
- be at least 16 years of age; and
- live a life in harmony with the Catholic Church’s understanding of the Gospel.

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\_\_\_\_\_ is a registered parishioner at  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Edgewater, MD.

To my knowledge, he/she meets the minimum qualifications to serve as a Confirmation sponsor.

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OLPH Priest

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