

SPONSOR AFFIDAVIT

I, _____ will be the Sponsor/Proxy for the Confirmation of
_____ at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Community in
Alexandria, VA.

According to Diocesan regulations and Canon Law, I must meet the following qualifications:

- † I must be a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation
- † As a practicing Catholic, I will be expected to receive Communion at the Mass
- † If I am married, my (present) marriage must be a valid Catholic marriage
- † I must be at least 16 years old
- † I must not be the mother or father of the candidate
- † I must have every intention of fulfilling my role as Sponsor

If I am a Proxy for the Sponsor, I must meet the following qualifications:

- † I must be designated by the Sponsor
- † I must have the same qualifications as the Sponsor

I am an active registered member of _____ Catholic Church in _____ (city and state). In accepting the role as Sponsor or Proxy, I hereby assure that I am a committed and practicing Roman Catholic. I have been Baptized, received first Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church. I am not married outside the Church. I meet all the requirements to be a Sponsor or Proxy.

Sponsor/Proxy's Signature

Priest's Signature

Date

Date

TO: Those Accepting Role of Sponsor

FROM: Blessed Sacrament Church

Dear Friend in Christ,

Congratulations on having been asked to serve as sponsor for Confirmation! This is a wonderful privilege and not one to be taken lightly.

I offer the following to you for your consideration as you become more involved in this new role. You are called—

1. To witness, by your life, how a Catholic Christian lives in today's world. Your concern for life, justice, and peace, for the poor and oppressed, and your involvement in doing good for others are the strength of your life as a witness.
2. To guide in times of doubt, indecision, confusion, to be a good listener, ready to give advice as a Christian adult when asked.
3. to be a friend, one who is "there" when needed, one who can be trusted,
4. to take an interest in the Confirmation program your young friend is involved in,
5. to get to know the candidate in a new way, as a sincerely interested young Catholic, freely coming to Confirmation, and ready to take on a mature responsibility as a Catholic in his or her sphere of influence,
6. to be ready to publicly vouch for the candidate's readiness to take on the role of one sent forth to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to others by the quality of his or her Catholic life.

Above all, it is expected that, as a person of regular prayer, one who celebrates the Sunday Mass with a parish church and leads a sacramental life, you will begin to pray each day for your young friend that, filled with the Holy Spirit, s/he will be a light to others, just as you are to the candidate.