

## **SPONSOR'S ROLE & RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **1. THE SPONSOR IS:**

- ❖ *A role model in faith and prayer life. A person that will pray with/for the candidate regularly.*
- ❖ *A real friend; someone that the candidate can trust and confide in; someone who can be there when needed.*
- ❖ *Someone the candidate looks up to; someone after which he/she would like to model his/her life. A guide, confidant and listener. Assist the parent(s) in witnessing to the integrity of the Catholic Faith.*
- ❖ *A person whose relationship with the candidate will continue after the celebration of First Communion and invite him/her to fully participate in parish life and service.*
- ❖ *One who is interested in his or her own growth as he or she walks the faith journey with the Candidate.*

### **2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR SPONSORS:**

- *Must be 18 years or older*
  
- *Must be a confirmed and PRACTICING Catholic.*
  
- *If married- marriage is blessed in the Catholic Church.*
  
- *Not be restrained by Church Law. Must be sufficiently mature to fulfill their role as a Sponsor.*
  
- *May either be male or female.*
  
- *Must be able to attend meetings, rehearsal, rites and Communion Mass.*
  
- *Must be able to RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST at MASS.*

# SPONSOR'S INFORMATION

- Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Middle First*
- Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O.B:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Middle First*  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City Zip*  
Phone: Home or cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor's Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date / City / State or Country*
- Sponsor' Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date / City / State or Country*
- Sponsor's Registered Parish: \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsor's Involvement in parish ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Is there anything preventing you, the sponsor, from fully receiving the Sacraments of the Catholic Church at this moment?**

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- The Sponsor's relationship to the Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_
- The Christian virtues and strength you see in this candidate

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## Commitment

*I am willing to commit myself to this Candidate and the process of forming this Candidate's faith in the ways of Jesus and His Gospel message.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Sponsor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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*Signature of Candidate*

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*Date*