



## **Saint Bartholomew Parish**



*Fifty Nine Heather Road  
Agincourt, Ontario M1S 2E2  
Canada (416) 291-5250*

### **THE ROLE AND ELIGIBILITY OF THE SPONSOR**

A sponsor must be a person who knows the candidate and can help him/her on his/her spiritual journey and can share his/her own faith.

This selection should be indicated at the beginning of the candidates preparation as it often takes time for a sponsor to receive eligibility papers from his/her own parish.

#### **SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY:**

**The code of Canon Law (Church Law) specifies the requirements of serving as a sponsor of Confirmation (Canon 893) are the same as those for godparents of Baptism (Canon 874)**

- Must be at least 16 years old
- Must be Catholic and have been initiated in the three Sacraments of **Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.**
- May be either male or female for any candidate
- May not be biological parents but may be Step-parents, God-parents or Grandparents provided they fulfill all other requirements
- Must meet the eligibility requirements of his/her home parish

#### **ROLE OF THE SPONSOR:**

- A sponsor is encouraged to help the candidate to prepare for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Ideally, sponsors take on the role of mentor in which they support the candidate during the journey of preparation through ongoing dialogue, encouragement, and a willingness to listen to the concerns and hopes of the candidate. S/he should be willing to continue supporting the candidate in their faith journey after Confirmation.
- The sponsor prays for and with the candidate.
- The sponsor presents the candidate to the Bishop for the anointing and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, will continue to guide the newly confirmed in the future.



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**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR APPLICATION**

**Please Print**

Candidate's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOSEN SPONSOR'S INFORMATION**

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish, where Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attached photocopy of Updated Baptismal OR Confirmation certificate with this application**

**\*\*\* ROMAN CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE may also be submitted**

Relationship to candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check each of the following (incomplete forms will NOT be filed and will be returned):

\_\_\_\_\_ I am an active, practicing Catholic who is at least 16 years old who has received all of the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation

\_\_\_\_\_ If I am/was married, I was married in the Catholic Church

\_\_\_\_\_ I regularly participate in Sunday Mass and go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly

\_\_\_\_\_ I will faithfully support the candidate I am sponsoring through my prayers and time—as well as by my daily witness of the faith

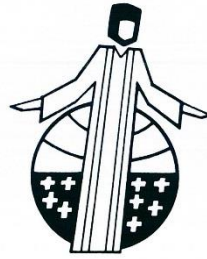
\_\_\_\_\_ I am NOT a parent (or step-parent/ adoptive parent) of the person to be Confirmed

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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**SPONSOR: PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS**

**QUESTIONS FOR THE SPONSOR:**

1. How have you been active in your Catholic Faith life? (explain in detail)

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2. What questions do you as a sponsor have at this point in preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation?

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3. Why have you accepted the invitation of your candidate to be his/her sponsor?

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