



**CATHOLIC SPONSOR - CERTIFICATION FORM**

**This is to certify that I,**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Catholic Sponsor's FULL Name (Please Print)

**of**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Catholic Sponsor's Parish, including city and state

**accept the invitation to be a sponsor at the Confirmation of**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate for Confirmation – Name

In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that (please check each that applies):

- 1. I am a baptized, confirmed Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- 2. I am at least 16 years of age.
- 3. I actively practice my Catholic faith by attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation, confess my sins at least once a year, receive Holy Communion at least during the Easter season, observe days of fasting and abstinence, and help with the needs of the Church.
- 4. If married, I am married in the Catholic Church.
- 5. If single, I am living a life in accordance with the laws of God and the Catholic Church.
- 6. I understand that I am acting as a witness to the public acceptance of the Confirmation promises of this candidate for Confirmation.
- 7. I agree to support and guide this candidate, by my own Catholic example, as he/she continues grow as a full member of the Catholic community.

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

**CATHOLIC PARISHIONER - PASTOR'S CERTIFICATION**

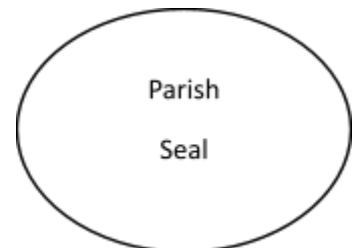
This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a parishioner in good standing in this Catholic parish and that he/she meets the above requirements for sponsorship at the Confirmation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Catholic Pastor - (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Catholic Pastor - Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Catholic Parish

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Please return this completed form at least one month before the scheduled Confirmation to:  
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church, Merle Hay Rd., Des Moines, IA 50311**