

## SPONSOR FORM

**Holy Infant Church, 627 Dennison Drive, Ballwin, MO 63021**

This form must be completed and returned in order to comply with the prerequisites for the Rite of Confirmation as outlined by the National Council of Bishops.

**Please Print:**

Name of Candidate for Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor for Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

According to the 1983 code of Canon Law, the Church has the following regulations with regard to Confirmation sponsors:

*Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor, a person must:*

1. *Be designated by the one to be confirmed, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;*
2. *Have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;*
3. *Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;*
4. *Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;*
5. *Not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.*

**Statement of Sponsor:**

I hereby attest that I am committed to my Roman Catholic Faith; that I am baptized and confirmed in it; and that I meet fundamental obligations as a Catholic by participating in Sunday Mass, by receiving the Eucharist and Penance when necessary, by being open to the Word of God as revealed in the Scripture and taught by the Church, by witnessing to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and by seeking to be of service to others for the love of Him. I recognize that in accepting the role as sponsor, I become responsible to give good example to the Candidate as a committed and active Catholic and to be support to his/her parents in the practice of mutual faith.

Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As Pastor/Associate Pastor I recommend the sponsor (listed above) chosen by the candidate as spiritually qualified for the office and satisfies these requirements as stated by the National Council of Bishops:

1. He/She is sufficiently mature for the role (must be 16 years or older).
2. He/She belongs to the Roman Catholic Church and has been initiated in the three sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
3. He/She is a practicing Catholic.
4. He/She is not the parent/guardian of the Confirmande.

**Please Note: Canon Law 893 and 874 states that a sponsor cannot be the father or mother of the one to be Confirmed.**

**PLEASE PRINT:**

Name of Sponsor's Church \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Sponsor's Church \_\_\_\_\_

**(This is the parish in which the sponsor is registered and from which he/she receives church contribution envelopes and information.)**

Signature of Sponsor's Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**This form must be returned by January 8, 2024. Attention: Patricia Foley (DRE) Holy Infant Church, 627 Dennison Drive, Ballwin, MO 63021. E-Mail [pfoley@holyyinfantballwin.org](mailto:pfoley@holyyinfantballwin.org) or call 636-227-0802 Option 3.**