

St. Mary of the Mills Catholic Church

CERTIFICATE FOR SPONSORSHIP FOR CONFIRMATION

(to be completed by the sponsor)

Reverend Father,

Date: _____

I, _____, am a registered member of

[Parish] _____

located at [Address] _____

_____.

I have been asked to be the sponsor for _____.

[Name of Confirmation candidate]

I affirm* that (please initial):

- I have received the sacraments of Baptism (or have made a profession of faith), First Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- I am at least 16 years old.
- I attend Sunday Mass each week and receive the sacraments regularly.
- I commit to following the teachings of the Catholic Church, to trying to live out my Catholic faith, and to be the best role model I can for this candidate.
- If married, my current marriage is blessed by the Catholic Church (in addition to a civil marriage). If single, I am not living with someone outside of marriage.
- I am not the mother or father of the candidate.
- I have the intention of undertaking the ministry of a sponsor and promise to support this candidate as a prayer partner and companion in the journey of faith.

**If a person cannot honestly affirm each of the above, he/she is not ready to serve as a sponsor at this time. Please encourage the prospective sponsor to contact us! We are happy to discuss the situation to see how we can help.*

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Please take this form to your parish and have it signed and stamped by your parish priest.

Priest's Signature: _____ Date: _____

[Please Affix Church Seal Here]

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