

# Saint Anne Catholic SPONSOR INFORMATION DUE: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors represent, in a personal way, the witness and support of the parish community. Sponsors should be mature persons of faith who are *highly convinced that their faith makes a difference in their lives and are an example of this depth*. The sponsor will participate, with the candidate, in the student's full preparation process, as well as the celebration.

**See the below checklist.** If you answer "NO" to *any* of the below statements, then according to the Canon Law, this person is INELIGIBLE to be a sponsor at this time.  
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## Checklist to affirm that your Sponsor is eligible to BE a sponsor

**Sponsor is at least 16 years of age** (*ideally older & sufficiently mature in faith*) Canon 874, #2

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Sponsor is fully initiated in the Catholic Church:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Canon 874, #3 (*They have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation*)

**Sponsor is NOT a parent of child to be confirmed**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Canon 874, #5 *\*Stepparents are not an ideal choice due to their dual role as partial/full parent in the child's life.\**

**Canon 874, #4** states that: "*a sponsor must not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared.*" This pertains to marital status, and how they live out their Catholic identity in harmony with church teachings.

**Sponsor Marital Status:** \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced & Remarried

*\*If married, the sponsor is married according to the laws of the Catholic Church, and specifically was married before a Roman Catholic priest/deacon and two witnesses? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No*

*\*If divorced and remarried, sponsor has received an annulment from the prior marriage? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No*

**Sponsor is a practicing Catholic in both word and deed:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

*\*Sponsor faithfully participates in their Sunday obligation for Mass.*

**Sponsor has regular contact/real life continuing influence on teen** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
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Once an appropriate Sponsor is chosen, SHARE their information here. **PRINT LEGIBLY.**

**Name of Confirmation Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST LAST

**Sponsor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST LAST

**How is sponsor connected or related to Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
House # Street City/ State/Zip

**Sponsor E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Primary Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_