



St. Alphonse Catholic Church Ocean Springs, Mississippi

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM – Please turn in this form by _____

The Sponsor's role is to assist the person in Christian Initiation. Together with the parent, the Sponsor presents the student for the Sacrament and helps to guide the student to live a life of holiness as a baptized Catholic. Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of our Catholic Faith, a lifestyle that proclaims the truth, and sense of responsibility toward the young person being confirmed.

Student's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

If your sponsor cannot attend the Confirmation Mass for any reason, please give the name of the proxy, or substitute who will stand in their place (can be a parent)

Proxy: _____

*****TO BE FILLED OUT BY SPONSOR: Please read the requirements for sponsorship before signing*****

Canon 874 and 892 of the Code of Canon Law requirements for the valid and lawful sponsorship in Confirmation are:

1. A sponsor must be mature enough to undertake the responsibility. Are you prepared to guide the Confirmation student to live a life of holiness as a baptized Catholic? _____
2. A sponsor must be fully initiated into the Catholic faith. Where did you receive the three Sacraments of Initiation:

Baptism Church _____ City & State _____

First Eucharist Church _____ City & State _____

Confirmation Church _____ City & State _____

3. A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age, Are you 16 or older? _____
4. A sponsor must know the fundamental truths of the Faith and be a practicing Catholic who attends Mass on Sunday and receives the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation regularly. Based on these guidelines, are you in good standing with the Church? _____
5. A sponsor must not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed. What is your relationship to the Confirmation student (ex: godparent, grandparent, aunt, friend, etc.)? _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ **Printed Name:** _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Best way to contact sponsor (phone # or email address): _____

Check if Sponsor is a St. Alphonse Parish Parishioner If yes; turn in form completed to this point.

_____ TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE SPONSOR'S CURRENT CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH _____

This is to certify that the above person:

- _____ is a Registered, Active and Supporting parishioner of this parish
- _____ is a registered parishioner of this parish
- _____ lives in the territorial boundaries of this parish, but is not a registered parishioner

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Name of Sponsor's Church Parish: _____

City and State: _____

Date: _____ **Attested by:** _____ (Pastor)