



Our Lady of Guadalupe - Helotes

Confirmation SPONSOR Form 2019-2020

Read Reverse Side

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____
(First name) Middle Name (Last & Suffix)

Confirmation Sponsor's Name: _____
(First Name) Middle Name (Last & Suffix)

Sponsor's Address: _____
(Street Address & Apt. #)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Sponsor's Primary Phone #: () _____

Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Sponsor Eligibility

Please answer all questions honestly and in good conscience.

I am a practicing Catholic in both word and deed (action). _____ Yes _____ No

I am a fully initiated Catholic (I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation). _____ Yes _____ No

I am currently: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed

If Married, are you married in the Catholic Church? _____ Yes _____ No

**If you answered "No" to any of the statements above,
you are NOT eligible to be a Sponsor at this time.**

I attend Mass on: _____ Sundays _____ Once a month _____ Never
 _____ Every other week _____ Occasionally

If you do not attend Mass regularly on Sundays, you are NOT eligible to be a Sponsor at this time.

Name of Church where you attend Mass regularly: _____

Church Address: _____
(Mailing Address) (City) (State/Zip)

Church is in the (Arch) Diocese of: _____

I am a REGISTERED parishioner at this church: _____ Yes _____ No

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send a **COPY** (no originals) of your Confirmation Certificate **AND**, if married, a **COPY** of your Certificate of Catholic Marriage. When sending these documents, please be sure to include **the Name of the Candidate** you are sponsoring so that we know whose file to put them in. If you do not have the original certificates, you will need to request copies from your church of baptism.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION SPONSORS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

1. A Sponsor **MUST** be at least 18 years old and fully initiated in the Catholic Church having received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.
2. A Sponsor's **ROLE** is to help the Confirmation Candidate lead a Christian life in keeping with their baptismal promises, fulfilling faithfully the obligations of the Catholic Church and her traditions.
3. According to the Code of Canon Law, a parent **MAY NOT** serve as a Sponsor for their own child. Only one Sponsor is allowed for each Confirmation Candidate.
4. A fully initiated Catholic may be restricted from exercising the office of Sponsor if he or she does not live the Catholic faith in a manner that is in keeping with the responsibilities of this office.
5. A Sponsor **MUST** be participating regularly at Sunday Eucharist (Mass) and, if married, living in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.
6. The Sponsor **MUST** complete the Sponsor application, have it signed by their pastor, and submit it along with a copy of their Certificates of Confirmation and Marriage.