

Confirmation Sponsor Eligibility Certificate

This eligibility certificate is to be filled out by the Confirmation Sponsor. Please have the form signed and dated by the sponsor's Pastor, then send it back to Sacred Heart Parish in Aberdeen. You may drop it off at the parish office, mail or scan and email this form to thomas@sacredheartaberdeen.net.

Name of person to be *Confirmed*: _____
(Name of person you are sponsoring)

Name and Relationship of Confirmation Sponsor to the person to be Confirmed:

(Sponsor's Full Name)

(Relation to Confirmandi)

Please, read the following requirements carefully; these are dictated by the Law of The Church (Canon Law) and cannot be waived by the Pastor.

From the Code of Canon Law:

Sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation must be Catholics who have been Confirmed and have already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and who lead a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith and the responsibilities required of a Sponsor/Godparent. (Canons 874 and 893)

I Hereby Affirm: that I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that I am faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I Hereby Affirm: that I practice my Catholic Faith by regularly attending the celebration of the Mass every Sunday, I regularly go to Reconciliation, and I am eligible to receive Holy Communion.

If Married: my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church, or has been officially blessed by the Catholic Church.

If Not Married: I am not 'living with' anyone in an intimate relationship.

If I have Children: I am educating my children in the Catholic Church.

I Affirm: that I am a registered member of _____ Catholic Parish, located in _____ and that I participate in the life of my parish to the best of my abilities.
(City/State)

I Affirm: that I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

I do therefore solemnly swear that I meet all the above requirements, which are necessary to act as a sponsor and/or Godparent, so help me God.

(Sponsor's Signature)

(Sponsor's Name – PLEASE PRINT)

(Date)

(Signature of Sponsor's Pastor)