

Candidate Name: _____

Confirmation sponsors should be present at the parent/sponsor meeting on Monday, Oct. 23rd.

ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST PARISH CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

The Confirmation sponsor is meant to be someone to walk the journey through formation with the candidate, and to continue to be a companion as they walk their life of faith after Confirmation. Because Confirmation is a continuation of the initiation process begun at Baptism, it is appropriate to ask the baptismal godparent to be a Confirmation sponsor. This is suggested, but not required. Whoever is chosen, the person should be a good example of living the Catholic faith, and should be someone with whom the young person will have contact in their life.

The sponsors will be contacted via email with discussion questions and ideas for sharing faith during the Confirmation program. We ask sponsors to consider participating in one of the candidates' service projects and to attend Mass with their candidate when possible.

The Church has several requirements that need to be taken into consideration when selecting a sponsor. According to Canon (Church) Law, the sponsor must:

- Be designated by the one to be confirmed.
- Not the parent of the candidate.
- Have the qualifications and the intention of performing this role.
- Be at least 16 years old.
- Be a confirmed, practicing Catholic.
- Be receiving the sacraments of Penance and Communion frequently.
- Be married in the Catholic Church, if married.
- Lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken

Sponsor name: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Parish, city and state where **sponsor** celebrated Catholic Sacrament of Confirmation:

Sponsor Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor Phone Number: _____

Sponsor Email Address: _____