

SPONSOR INFORMATION

A Confirmation SPONSOR is required of all Candidates seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sponsor must be approved by their own Parish Pastor and verified by the Pastor of Saint Luke the Evangelist Parish.

The applicant should choose a Sponsor who truly reflects the love of Jesus Christ for him or her in life. The Sponsor should be someone who is truly a Christian role model. The ideal person for this role is the applicant's own BAPTISMAL SPONSOR.

- ✓ A Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age and be fully initiated in the Catholic Church (having received Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation). He or she must be a practicing member of a Parish Community, living a life consistent with the Church's teachings regarding the Sacrament of Marriage and family life.
- ✓ A Sponsor should be actively involved in the ministry of the Church. This could include any form of service on behalf of one's Church, family, or local community which reflects the loving service of Jesus towards friends, the oppressed, the neglected (there are many forms of service).
- ✓ A Sponsor cannot be an applicant's own mother or father. One of the reasons for this guideline is to have the Candidate choose another person that he or she knows well, and who reflects Christ's love for him or her in everyday life. Parents are called to reflect this love day in and day out for their children as they raise them. It is good to recognize that we are also part of the larger family of the church. Choosing someone other than a parent can help the Candidate to recognize this fact.
- ✓ A Sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, evidenced by a CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY issued by the Sponsor's Pastor. The Parish Office in Plaistow will assist applicants in obtaining this Certificate. All required information about Sponsors must be included on the Application Form.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

CANDIDATE NAME: _____

PARENT PHONE: _____ PARENT EMAIL: _____

PROPOSED SPONSOR

NAME: _____

First

Middle

Last

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SPONSOR'S PARISH: _____

Parish Church Name, City & State

Sponsors are not considered approved until all qualifications are verified by the Pastor!