

Holy Face Church

Confirmation Sponsor Form

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Sponsor to Complete the Following:

Sponsor's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Sponsor's Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Sponsor's Email Address _____ Phone #: _____

Age of Sponsor: _____ Sponsor's Relationship to Candidate: _____

Name of Sponsor's Church: _____ City and State _____

To Be Completed By Sponsor's Parish

I verify that _____, who has been asked to be a sponsor for a Confirmation candidate at Holy Face Church in Great Mills, MD, is a practicing Catholic and a member of this parish.

Signature of Pastor: _____ Date: _____

Name of Pastor: _____

Parish Seal

Who May Be a Sponsor for Confirmation?

1. The sponsor should be a faithful member of the Catholic Church who is an active participant in the Sunday Liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation, receives the Sacraments often, and who is involved in the works of the parish.
2. The sponsor must have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
3. The sponsor must be in good standing with the Church and be free to celebrate the Sacraments. (For example, a person remarried outside the Church cannot be a sponsor.)
4. A sponsor may be one of the candidate's Baptismal Godparents. This would be a follow-up to the relationship and responsibilities that flow from Baptism.
5. According to the directives in Canon #893, neither the father nor the mother of a candidate can be a sponsor.
6. The sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.

The Role of a Sponsor:

- Support the person to be confirmed in their commitment to a Christian life
- Must know the candidate and be willing to serve as a strong and long-lasting Christian influence on the candidate
- Should be sufficiently mature in their own faith commitment
- Must obtain a statement of eligibility from the pastor of their parish
- May help the candidate prepare for Confirmation
- Must be reasonably informed on church teachings
- May accompany the candidate to special liturgies and preparation programs
- Will present the candidate to the minister of Confirmation (June 5, 2016)