

# Sponsor Request Form for the Sacraments

Confirmation/Baptismal Candidate:

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Please, give this form to your intended sponsor and ask them to take it to their pastor for their signature and the seal of their Parish.

**Return this form to:**

**Faith Formation Office**  
**Cross in the Woods Parish and National Shrine**  
7078 M-68  
Indian River, MI 49749  
Phone: (231) 238-8973, Ext. 312  
Fax: (231) 238-7012

Dear Sponsor:

It will be your privilege and duty to model the Catholic Faith for your Candidate. You will guide them in living out their Catholic Faith with the help and aid of the Holy Spirit. Together, may you ever grow in the love of Christ for all others. It is fitting that one's godfather or godmother be the sponsor at Confirmation.

## **Sponsors must meet the following requirements:**

1. Sponsors may not be the father nor mother of the Candidate.
2. Sponsors must be at least sixteen years of age and sufficiently mature to fulfill the duties of being a sponsor.
3. Sponsors must be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
4. If married, the Sponsor must have been married in the Catholic Church, and may not be cohabiting outside of wedlock.
5. Sponsors must be living in harmony with the Catholic Faith, professing and confessing their Catholic Faith—with the love of Christ—to all those whom they come into contact.
6. Sponsors must be faithfully attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist weekly.

**Please Print Clearly.**

**I affirm that I meet the above requirements. I will give support to \_\_\_\_\_ for whom I am requesting to be a sponsor by my guidance, prayers and the Catholic Christian example of my daily life.**

**Print Sponsor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Sponsor attends:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address of Sponsor's Church:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature of Sponsor's Pastor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place Seal of Sponsor's Church in box.**