

***SAINT THERESA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
SPONSOR INFORMATION***

Candidate Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Parish _____
Parish Name City & State of Parish

Please note the requirements:

1. Must be a member of the Roman Catholic Church and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
2. Ideally should be chosen because he/she is an exemplary, active member in our Catholic faith community.
3. Must be sufficiently mature and 16 years of age or older.
4. Parents or step-parents may not be a sponsor.
5. Anyone who meets the requirements, on the reverse side of this form, may be a Sponsor, including Godparents, Grandparents, Siblings or Family Friends.
6. If at any time the sponsor becomes unavailable a proxy may stand in as long as the proxy meets the same qualifications as a sponsor. Additionally, a proxy must be the same gender as the sponsor.

IF SPONSOR IS A PARISHIONER OF ST. THERESA CHURCH, have your Sponsor contact the Rectory to set up an appointment with Father Gannon. Please allow adequate time to set up this meeting (at least 60 days before the packet is due). Sponsor needs to bring this form with them to obtain Father's signature.

IF SPONSOR IS NOT A MEMBER OF ST. THERESA CHURCH: he/she must obtain a Sponsor Certificate by requesting that document from *their* parish office or rectory. The certificate must include the signature of the Parish Pastor and Parish Seal. Please attach the certificate to this completed form.

*This side should only be completed by Sponsor's who are parishioners of
Saint Theresa Parish*

SAINT THERESA SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

After prayerful consideration and being aware of the following responsibilities:

- I strive to live my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church
- I give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and by the Christian witness of my daily life.
- I will help him or her be faithful to the Catholic faith.
- I declare myself ready and willing to assume the office of Confirmation Sponsor for:

Candidate Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Address _____

Relationship to Candidate _____

I attest that I am committed to my Catholic Faith and stand firm in my membership in the Roman Catholic Church. I attend Mass every Sunday and use Confession regularly. There are no Canonical impediments which would prohibit me from being a sponsor. I attest that

- I am over 16 years of age.
- I am baptized and confirmed in the Catholic faith.
- I am not married outside the Church or otherwise compromised in my own sacramental life.
- I meet my fundamental obligations as a Catholic by attending Sunday Mass every week, by receiving the Eucharist as often as possible and Confession as necessary
- I am open to the work of God as revealed in Scripture and taught by the Church by witnessing to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and by seeking to be of service to others for love of Him.

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

PASTOR'S SIGNATURE _____

Date _____