

# Confirmation Name/Sponsor Information

Please complete and return this form to the Faith Formation Office  
NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2016

## Candidate Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Catechist \_\_\_\_\_

Patron Saint (Confirmation) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Sponsor Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

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## See reverse side of this sheet for information regarding qualifications for sponsors

You may return this form by mail or hand-delivery to the Faith Formation Office, 432 Adams St., Milton MA 02186; *or* drop it at the Rectory (mark "Confirmation" on the envelope). You may also choose to scan and email this form to [bpellicano@stagathaparish.org](mailto:bpellicano@stagathaparish.org)

Once you've submitted this information, if you need to make changes to it, simply notify the Faith Formation Office by phone (617-696-1388), fax or e-mail

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It is important to define what the roles of the parents/guardians and sponsors are in the catechesis for the sacrament of Confirmation

### **ROLE OF THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

1. Parents/guardians line out the commitment made at the child's Baptism, when they accepted the "responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith". (*Rite of Baptism for Children*). Parents/Guardians should be open to continued and renewed growth in their own faith through participation in the sacramental life of the church, especially in regular Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, and in daily living. Parents/guardians should make every effort to be involved in the parish Confirmation preparation program for their children.
2. Parents/guardians take seriously their responsibility as primary educators of their children and raise them in the practice of the Catholic faith. This includes providing for a formal program of instruction in Catholic doctrine and promoting family participation in the liturgical life of the Church.
3. Parents/guardians give prayerful support and encouragement to the candidate in matters pertaining to the practice of the Catholic faith.
4. Parents/guardians support the candidate through confirmation preparation and continue that support in Post-Confirmation continuing faith development. This involves an appreciation of the sacramental life of the church and an understanding of what it means in the candidate's everyday life. (e.g., moral decision-making.)

### **ROLE OF THE SPONSOR**

#### **In accordance with Canons 892, 872-874**

1. The sponsor is a confirmed member of the Catholic Church and in good standing and is, if possible, the same person who served as the candidate's godparent at Baptism.
2. The sponsor is a living witness to the Catholic faith through regular participation in the sacramental life of the church.
3. The sponsor has an ongoing, caring relationship with the candidate, not only during the Confirmation preparation process, but also after the reception of the sacrament.
4. The sponsor communicates to the candidate the importance of daily prayer, regular reception of the Sacraments, Christian service and all else that pertains to the preparation process, as well as to continued Catholic living after reception of the sacrament.
5. The sponsor should have a good knowledge of the candidate's readiness for reception of the sacrament so as to verify in the candidate's behalf. (This presumes that the sponsor has met and discussed matters of faith with the candidate.)
6. The sponsor is not a parent/legal guardian of the Candidate