Sponsors for Confirmation Candidates

Each candidate for Confirmation should have an individual sponsor. The sponsor may be the baptismal godparent. In accord with the revised Code of Canon Law, parents may not act as sponsors. Sponsors must be at least 16 years of age. They must belong to and actively participate in the Catholic Church and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. There is no specification with regard to the sex of the sponsor. The sponsor should assist in the preparation for the sacrament, accompany the candidate to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and help the candidate "to fulfill his/her baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit."

SPONSOR RESPONSE FORM

I, _____
Please print First Name Last Name
have accepted the responsibility of being a sponsor for

_____
Candidate First Name Last Name
from Our Lady of Sorrows parish, on Saturday November 6, 2010 at 11 am at St. John Neumann in Annapolis

Phone number(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

I am a member in good standing of my parish: _____
and fully understand the responsibility of a sponsor.

Sponsor Signature: _____

Signature of Sponsor's Parish Priest or certification of active membership

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Date _____

Please fill in and return or fax completed form by March 14, 2010 to:

Religious Education Office
Our Lady of Sorrows
101 Owensville Rd
West River, Md. 20778

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