

Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church
9444 Eagle Cliff Rd
Conifer, Colorado 80433

Confirmation Sponsor Form

Name of Candidate _____

The selection of a *qualified* sponsor for any sacrament is very important. The sponsor must be willing to frequently encourage the candidate to remain faithful to the baptismal promises, to practice the Catholic faith, and to follow the Ten Commandments and Precepts of the Church. This "spiritual guide" must be selected with careful thought and prayer.

Church law specifies the following qualifications for sponsors: They must be *practicing* Catholics (i.e. going to Mass regularly), at least 16 years old, have themselves received First Communion and Confirmation. Sponsors need not be of the same sex as the candidate/catechumen. Parents are not allowed to be sponsors for their children.

To help ascertain that each sponsor meets these requirements, all candidates/catechumens must ask their chosen sponsor to complete the appropriate section in this form and to obtain a recommendation from their pastor by signing the bottom of this form or by a separate letter.

TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR:

Dear Sponsor, please complete the following items. Your signature below indicates your agreement to fulfill the spiritual duties of a sponsor:

Full Name (Please Print) _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ (*this is very important as this is how we contact you)

I am a registered member of (name of parish) _____, (city/state) _____

I am a practicing Catholic (i.e. attending Mass regularly and fulfilling my religious duties).

I have received my First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

(If Married) My marriage is recognized in the Catholic Church.

I am not subject to any canonical penalties.

I am at least 16 years old.

I will support my candidate by meeting with them regularly (in person or by phone, Skype, text, etc.)

I will, to the best of my ability, fulfill the duties involved as a sponsor:

Sponsor's signature _____

The sponsor must ask his/her pastor to complete the bottom section

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend the above named person, who is a registered member of our parish, to serve as a sponsor.

Pastor's Signature _____

Parish Seal

Parish Name _____