



St. Elizabeth Seton Church
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Confirmation Sponsor Certificate

Role of a Confirmation Sponsor:

To be a confirmation sponsor is both an honor and an awesome responsibility, as it calls one to draw even deeper into the heart of Christ to gain wisdom in guiding the spiritual life of the candidate in the ways of Christ and His Church. The sponsor, together with the parents must be willing to help the confirmed grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the sponsor will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it (cf. *Code of Canon Law*, c. 872).

Church law permits only one sponsor for Confirmation.

Name: _____ Address _____

I have been asked by _____ to serve as his/her sponsor for the sacrament of Confirmation.

I am a registered member of _____ parish.

I understand the responsibilities of sponsor and that I am willing by prayer and example to encourage and instruct her/him in living our Catholic faith.

- I have received the Catholic Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- I have attained the required minimum age of sixteen years.
- I am not the parent of the person being confirmed.
- My manner of life is in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
- [*If married:* My current marriage is canonically valid and recognized as such by the Catholic Church.]

(Sign) _____ (Date) _____

To be completed by the sponsor's parish priest if the sponsor is NOT a member of Saint Elizabeth Seton Parish, Bedford, NH.

I testify that the above named is a registered member here in good standing and in my judgment fulfills all the requirements to be a sponsor for the sacrament of Confirmation.

Priest's Signature _____

Date _____

AFFIX SEAL