

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**  
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## **SPONSOR FOR CONFIRMATION**

Name of person to be confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

You are being invited to serve as a sponsor at the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a time for you to reflect on your own faith and fidelity to Christ and His Church.

### **Basic Church Practice concerning Godparents/sponsors:**

The role of the godparent/sponsor is:

- When necessary to assist parents or to substitute for parents in educating and forming a Person in the Catholic Faith.
- Only one godparent/sponsor is needed (male or female) **(Can.873)**

### **Qualifications for a valid and licit Godparent / sponsor (Can. 87481):**

- Must be Catholic, Baptized, received First Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- Leads a life in harmony with the Faith and the role to be undertaken.
- Is at least 16 yrs. old
- If married, must be married in the Catholic Church

Note that the Catholic seeking to be admitted as a godparent/sponsor must **“lead a life in harmony with the Faith and the role to be undertaken.”** This means that the candidate for godparent/sponsor is regularly going to Mass and is affiliated with the worshipping community.

If you are not qualified to act as a godparent/sponsor, the Church, through the parish, is always ready and happy to assist you to rectify this spiritual condition. We will assist you to be prepared as godparents/sponsors.

**ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THEN OCTOBER 1, 2017**

#### **For Office Use:**

- Copy of Baptism Certificate received
- Copy of Confirmation Certificate received
- Copy of First Holy Communion Certificate received
- If applicable:  Copy of Marriage Certificate received