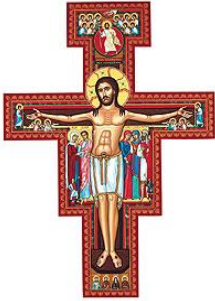


Confirmation Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_



## *St. Angela Merici Catholic Church*

Archdiocese of Galveston Houston

### **CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CERTIFICATE**

**(Due to Parish Office, no later than December 1, 2017)**

With God as my witness and in sincerity and truth, I am able to state the following: I recognize that as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, I am committed to keep God's commandments as Christ has taught us, that is by loving God and Neighbor. I worship God by weekly Mass attendance and private devotion. I also strive to live the Gospel message as taught by the Catholic Church.

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this I confirm that I am:

\_\_\_\_\_ at least 16 years of age or older [Canon Law 874.1.2]

\_\_\_\_\_ a baptized, confirmed Catholic, who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on [Canon Law 874.1.3]

\_\_\_\_\_ a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_ parish,

\_\_\_\_\_ a regular participant at weekend Mass,

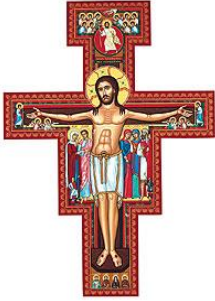
\_\_\_\_\_ Single or married according to the laws of the Catholic Church

and ask to serve as a sponsor for the candidate listed above.

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_



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### Confirmation Sponsor Contact Form

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Important Information

#### Canonical Guidelines for Sponsors

Sponsors represent in a personal way the witness and support of the parish community. Sponsors should be mature persons of faith who are highly convinced that their faith makes a difference in their lives. Opportunities for catechesis should be offered to the sponsors in order to assist them in fully understanding their role in the ongoing formation of the candidate. The sponsor should participate with the candidate in his/her preparation, as well as the celebration.

#### Requirements for Sponsors

Canon 893,

§1. To perform the function of sponsor, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in canon 874.

§ 2. It is desirable to choose as sponsor the one who undertook the same function in baptism.

Canon 874,

§1: To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

- Be designated by the one to be baptized (confirmed), by the parents or the person who takes their place or, in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
- Have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause
- **Be a Catholic who has been confirmed** and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on (e.g. if married, marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church as valid);
- Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- Not be the father or the mother of the one to be baptized (confirmed).

Home Phone

Sponsor's Name:

Cell Phone:

Mailing Address:

Street

City, State

Zip

Parish:

Email Address:

Location: