

Student's Name: _____



St. Thomas Aquinas- Confirmation Sponsor Form

DUE: MARCH 1ST, 2020

Dear Sponsor,

Congratulations on being asked to fulfil this very important role in the life of the student about to be confirmed. Serving as a sponsor is a great honor and a great responsibility. You are being asked to serve as an example of someone who actively practices the Christian faith and supports the parents in teaching the faith. Because the Church recognizes the importance of this role it has established some requirements for those who are eligible to be a sponsor. Once you have prayerfully read and reflected upon the following expectations please complete this form and return it to the student.

- Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received First Holy Communion, and been confirmed.
- Be at least 16 years old.
- Resolve to live a life of faith in keeping with the function of a sponsor, including weekly Mass attendance.
- Be single or married in the Catholic Church (or if elsewhere, with the documented permission or dispensation of the Catholic Church).
- Not be a parent of the student to be confirmed.

If you do not meet all these requirements or are unsure of them, please contact Fr. Giombetti or Fr. Bill at St. Thomas Aquinas parish and we will be very glad to assist you.

I, (sponsor's name) _____, wish to serve as the sponsor of

(student's name) _____. *I recognize that a sponsor has a special relationship with the person who is to be confirmed. As a sponsor, I intend to be a good example by loving God and neighbor and keeping God's commandments as Jesus teaches us through the Scriptures and the Church. I resolve to the best of my ability to worship God both in personal prayer and in the weekly celebration of the Mass with my parish community. I will assist the student as he or she strives to live out the Catholic faith.*

I swear before God that I fulfill all the requirements listed above and that I intend to live out my responsibilities as a sponsor.

Sponsor's signature _____ Date: _____

Student's signature _____ Date: _____