

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

## St. Joseph Catholic Church - Honey Creek CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

Thank you for agreeing to be a Confirmation Sponsor. You have been given a valuable opportunity to assist the Holy Spirit in guiding your candidate to live the Christian life day by day. Please pray for the candidate, that the truths of our Catholic faith will always guide and direct his or her life.

### Requirements for a Sponsor (Canon 874 §1-2)\*

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| Yes   | No | I affirm that I am a practicing Catholic in good standing, leading a life in harmony with the Catholic faith and the role to be undertaken as the sponsor (including <i>attending Sunday Mass weekly</i> ). |
| Yes   | No | I am at least 16 years old.   |
| Yes   | No | I have received the three sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.   |
| I am: |    | <i>Single</i>   |
|       |    | <i>Married</i>  |
|       |    | <i>Divorced</i>   |
|       |    | <i>Widowed</i>  |
| Yes   | No | If <i>Single, Divorced, or Widowed</i> : I am not living with a significant other.  |
| Yes   | No | If <i>Married</i> : I was married in the Catholic Church.   |

**\*If you answered "no" to any of the above statements, you are unfortunately ineligible to be a sponsor at this time. Please let us know if we may assist you in any way on your faith journey.**

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am a registered parishioner at St. Joseph.                      Yes      No

Home Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Archdiocese/Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand and accept the role and responsibilities of Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

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

***\*\*Along with this form, a baptismal certificate with notations is needed.***

**If you are NOT a registered Parishioner at St. Joseph, please have your pastor complete the information below:**

"Pastors must ascertain the spiritual qualifications of sponsors. The sponsor for any candidate may be male or female and is to be sufficiently mature, a practicing Catholic, who has him/herself been confirmed and has not been prohibited by law from exercising the roles of sponsor. One of the Baptismal Sponsors is not only allowed, but is in fact desired as the Confirmation sponsor, so as to emphasize the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation" (Canon 893). This person is an active witness of the Catholic faith in both word and deed, and is able to perform the duties of a Confirmation sponsor.

Pastor's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_