



Saint Mary's Church

One Power Street Norton, MA 02766

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Sponsor Certificate - Due in October

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Name of person to be a Sponsor: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

The role and qualifications for the sponsor are defined in Canon Law (CIC 872-874). The sponsor should be:

- A fully initiated Catholic who is living a life in harmony with Church teaching.
- Not under canonical penalty.
- Not a parent of the person being baptized.
- At least 16 years of age or in an exceptional case if the Pastor or minister deems that there is just cause to permit a younger person to serve in the role.

Proxy: If the sponsor cannot be present at the Confirmation, he or she may appoint another person to serve as proxy. This person should meet the same requirements of any sponsor.

Recommendations for Sponsorship:

Circle One

1. Are you a practicing Catholic who regularly attends Mass and receives Eucharist? Yes No
2. Have you received the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation? Yes No
3. If you are married, have you been married according to the teachings of the Church? Yes No

Statement of Intention:

I affirm that I am able to act as a sponsor for Confirmation. I am aware of the responsibilities that I am being asked to assume. In good conscience I can say that I am qualified to act as a sponsor.

**Note: Prospective sponsors must have this document signed
by their own Pastor/ parish priest.**

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Signature of Priest: _____

Name of Parish Church: _____

