

St. John Vianney Parish

A parish of the Diocese of Sacramento

SPONSOR CANDIDATE FORM FOR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Name of Sponsor: _____
Legal First Name Legal Middle Name Legal Last Name

Email Address Phone Number

Sponsor's Home Parish _____
Parish Name City State

Essential Requirements of a Confirmation Sponsor

In accordance with the Catholic Church's Canon Law 874, we ask you to provide the following information.

1. A sponsor must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please indicate whether you have received the following Sacraments of initiation:

Sacrament of Baptism Parish Name & City/State _____
Sacrament of Confirmation Parish Name & City/State _____

2. A sponsor must be at least 16 years old. **Are you 16 years old or older?** Yes No

3. If married, a sponsor must be married in the Catholic Church.

- Catholics who were married by a Justice of the Peace, at another Christian church without the proper dispensations of the Catholic Church, and those cohabitating do not meet the requirements for this role.

Are you married? Yes No **If yes, were you married in the Catholic Church?** Yes No

Additional documentation: If the sponsor is single, please include their Confirmation Certificate. If the sponsor is married, please include their marriage certificate.

4. A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic.
Do you attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation? Yes No

5. **Based on the above requirements (#1-4), are you in good standing with the Catholic Church?** Yes No

I have truthfully answered the above questions and declare that I fulfill the Catholic Church's requirements of a Confirmation sponsor. I commit to the responsibility of acting as a Confirmation sponsor.

Sponsor Signature Date

Please take this to your parish office for signature and parish seal.

PARISH SEAL

Signature of Pastor or Representative Date

Once completed, please return this form to St John Vianney Church, 10497 Coloma Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
If you cannot fulfill these requirements, please let the parents of your Confirmation candidate know immediately so that they can notify the St John Vianney Parish Office and look for another suitable confirmation sponsor candidate.