



ST. ROSE OF LIMA  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## **Confirmation Sponsorship Guidelines and Certificate**

### **Confirmation 2024**

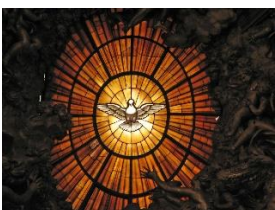
*Dear Confirmation Sponsor,*

*Confirmation is a time of joy as your candidate professes and affirms his/her faith and is gifted through the Holy Spirit. It is also a time of spiritual growth for the sponsors, who also profess and affirm their faith for the sake of the candidate entrusted to their care.*

*Congratulations on being asked to be a Confirmation Sponsor. It is both an honor and a privilege to be asked to take on this responsibility. Now that you have been asked to be a Sponsor for Confirmation, please be sure that you are able to obtain a sponsor certificate with a Parish Seal and Pastor Signature from your Parish by reviewing the Diocesan requirements listed on the back of this page.*

*Please be aware that the requirements for this certificate are set by the Bishops and are universal throughout the Catholic Church. It is important that you ask yourself if you can truthfully state that you are living and practicing your Catholic Faith. Being honest is radically important when it comes to these moments in faith. If you have reservations about the answer, perhaps the Holy Spirit is using this time as an opportunity to renew your commitment to Christ and His Church.*

*God's Blessing to you and your Confirmand on this Journey of Faith!*



**Please Return to St. Rose Religious Education by December 5, 2023**

# Confirmation Sponsorship Certification

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am a registered member of  
(Name of Sponsor) (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_ and have been asked to  
(Sponsor's Parish)

Sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_ as he/she celebrates

## **The Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Newtown, CT**

In accepting this responsibility, I state that I am not the parent of the candidate, and that the following statements are true.:

**Yes**    **No**

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I am a registered, practicing member of this Parish.

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I am at least 16 years of age.

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I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church.

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If married, I am validly married according to the Roman Catholic Church.

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I lead a life of harmony with the faith which includes consistent Saturday/Sunday Mass attendance.

I understand and take seriously this responsibility that I have been invited to accept. I promise to be a positive example of the Catholic Faith by the way I live and the values I embrace for my life. I also promise to support in prayer that person I have been asked to sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parish Pastor

