



HOLY ROSARY † ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
CHURCH COMMUNITIES

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Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE : _____ ARE YOU CATHOLIC? Yes No

Please give us the dates and places of the following Sacraments you have received:

| <u>Sacraments</u> | <u>Church Name</u> | <u>City & State</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Baptism | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| First Communion | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Confirmation | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Matrimony <i>(if applicable)</i> | _____ | _____ | _____ |

If you are married, are you married by a Catholic Priest or Deacon? Yes No

What religion is your spouse? _____

Are you a member of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's? Yes No

If not, what Parish? _____

Do you attend Mass and receive the sacraments regularly? _____

Name of Candidate: _____

Why do you wish to sponsor this person? _____

What do you hope to give to this person? _____

What do you see yourself gaining from helping someone else continue their Catholic faith? _____

By signing below, I agree to the qualifications on the back.

Date: _____ Sponsor Signature: _____

TO BE COMPLETED AND SEALED BY THE PARISH OF THE GODPARENT/SPONSOR

I know the above-named person to be a Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist and if married, Marriage. This person participates regularly in the life of the Catholic Church, is bound by no canonical penalty, and can fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another. Yes No Other *(please comment)* _____

Signature _____ Church _____ Date _____ *(seal)*



CONFIRMATION SPONSOR CONTRACT

Holy Rosary † St. Mary's

Hilmar † Stevinson

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A sponsor for a candidate for Confirmation must be a practicing Catholic who leads a life in harmony with the Faith (*i.e., able to receive the Eucharist, if married, married in the Catholic Church*). A sponsor must also be one who is willing and disposed to carry out the responsibilities of a sponsor, and who is not the parent of the candidate.
2. The sponsor is to be one who shows ability to witness to the life and practice of the Catholic Faith. (*Canons: 874 & 893, #1*)
3. Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age and have already received the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist. (*Canon:870*)
4. It is desirable, but not necessary, that the one who undertook the role of sponsor at Baptism be also a sponsor for Confirmation. (*Canon:893,#2*)
5. The sponsor should be sufficiently mature to act as a teacher, guide, and friend for the candidate.
6. Due to the active involvement of the sponsor with the candidate, the sponsor should live near the Hilmar area.
7. If the sponsor is not from this parish, they must have a letter of recommendation from their Priest.
8. A sponsor needs proof or verification of Confirmation and if married, a copy of the marriage certificate.

INVOLVEMENT:

1. The sponsor should be willing to help the candidate prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation by being a teacher, friend and guide to the Good News of Christ and be a continuing source of Catholic-Christian influence after Confirmation.
2. In agreeing to be a sponsor, an individual is committing to attending a sponsor/candidate meeting and a day retreat (*each year*), along with fully participating in all activities.

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS: _____

SPONSOR'S PHONE NUMBER: _____

SPONSOR'S EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR: _____