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Dear Parents of our Confirmation Candidates:

Attached you will find a:

- *Confirmation 2018* form
- *Certificate of Eligibility to be a Confirmation Sponsor* form and a
- *Confirmation Sponsor Rules* sheet.

**It is important to read the *Confirmation Sponsor Rules* sheet before selecting a sponsor.** Have your child's sponsor fill out the *Certificate of Eligibility to be a Confirmation Sponsor* form and have it signed and sealed by the church they are currently attending. If your sponsor is a member of our parish and if our pastor does not recognize them nor does our Religious Ed Director, Diane Francis, see them at Mass regularly, they will **NOT** be able to be your sponsor-see *Confirmation Sponsor Rules* sheet.

All paperwork can be mailed to the above address ATTN: Eileen or dropped off in my mailbox in church ("Secretary"), by April 1, 2018. PLEASE **do not** give any paperwork to your child's teacher. OR, you can download the forms and fill them out on your computer and email them back to me at: stpeterandpaul@comcast.net. Please note that the Confirmation Sponsor form must have a priest signature as well as the parish seal.

If your child's Baptismal Certificate is not on file here we will need a copy.

All of the above is necessary in order to properly record this sacrament in our church register that the Diocese reviews and signs.

If you have any questions please call me Monday through Friday from 9:30am-3:00pm at 908-637-4269.

Sincerely,

*Eileen Wyss*

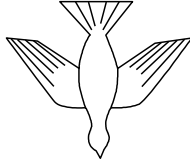
Eileen Wyss, Parish Secretary

## Confirmation Sponsor Rules

- Sponsors must be Catholic.
- Must be 14 years or older AND have made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation AND is currently attending Mass regularly.  
Meaning-students wishing to ask their older siblings to be their sponsor must make sure their siblings are attending Mass. If the pastor does not recognize them or if our Religious Education Director, Diane Francis, is not seeing them at Mass regularly, they cannot be your sponsor. If you are asking an adult member of our church (a registered member) please make sure they are attending regularly. Using offering envelopes weekly makes it easy for us to see if they are attending regularly. If you want your older sibling to be your sponsor make sure they make it a point to say hello to the priest or say “Good Morning” to Mrs. Francis at the 10am Mass. The pastor and Mrs. Francis will be consulted before granting permission for your sponsor.
- Parents cannot be sponsors of their own children.
- Grandparents can be sponsors of their grandchildren.
- All Sponsors must be in good standing with the church.  
Meaning-they attend Mass and Holy Days regularly AND they are not divorced and remarried without an annulment, or living together outside the Sacrament of Marriage.
- **ALL SPONSORS MUST OBTAIN A PRIEST’S SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF THE CHURCH THEY ARE CURRENTLY REGISTERED AT AND ATTENDING.** If your sponsor is not using envelopes here at our parish they will have to meet with the pastor for his signature. If the pastor does not recognize them he will not sign the sponsor form.

NOTE: Please make sure your sponsor is registered in the church they are attending so they can obtain, without problem, a signature and seal.

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Certificate of  
Eligibility to be a  
Confirmation Sponsor

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Dear Father,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have been asked to be a Confirmation  
(Print Confirmation Sponsors Name)

Sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_ and I attest to the following:  
(Confirmation Candidate's Name)

- 1) That I am a Catholic fourteen (14) years of age or older, that I have received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation, and that I am a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Church Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Church City, State)
- 2) That I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- 3) That I receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist frequently and the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly.
- 4) That I accept the responsibility to assist the parents in their Christian duty to help this person attain a mature adult faith by my support, example, encouragement, and prayer.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Verification to the best of my knowledge is hereby given to the necessary qualifications listed above.

Parish  
Seal

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** return this, in paper form, with the parish raised seal, to my mailbox in church labeled "Secretary" by April 1, 2018. Please do not give it to your child to give to their teacher nor hand it to your child's teacher. Thank You.

