

2026-2027 SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM

St. Paul Roman Catholic Church

Please return the Sponsor Verification Form to our Confirmation Session on December 13, 2026 or the parish office.

CANDIDATE: PLEASE GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR SPONSOR RIGHT AWAY!

Dear Sponsor,

Thank you for supporting this young person in their journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Faith and way of life. Please note, Sponsors are asked to join Candidates for our Session on **Sunday, December 13, 2026 (5pm Mass - 8pm)**. *We recommend connecting with your candidate nearer to the session date in case weather conditions impact scheduling.*

In order for you to participate in this process, it is necessary for you to present a letter or certificate from your parish indicating that you are fully initiated into the Catholic Church and that you are an active, registered parishioner. Simply stop in to your Parish Office and let them know you will be a Confirmation Sponsor and that you need a letter of eligibility. They'll be happy to help!

Your parish may have a standard form they use when parishioners request this information, or you may use the form below. Whatever your parish provides is acceptable, as long as:

- It is an official document signed by the pastor
- It has the parish seal on the form
- You have included your Confirmation Candidate's name somewhere on the form

Please note: The form must be **signed and sealed prior** to being turned in. The St. Paul Office is **not responsible** for obtaining signatures or parish seals.

Thank you!
– Maria Turbi

Sponsor Verification

Candidate's Name: _____

This is to verify that *(Sponsor's name)* _____

residing at *(Sponsor's address)* _____

is known and registered here *(Parish name)* _____

in *(City & State where parish is located)* _____

and to the best of my knowledge, is initiated in the Sacraments of the Church, is faithful in attending Sunday Mass and in the practice of the Catholic Faith, and is able to accept the responsibility of Sacramental Sponsorship.

Signature of Pastor and Date: _____

Confirmation Name & Sponsor Form

Please return this form & the reflection to class on December 13, 2026

Please fill out the Candidate and Parent full names below, as they appear on his/her Baptismal Certificate, including Mother's Maiden Name if applicable.

CANDIDATE'S NAME _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____

REFLECTION ON CONFIRMATION NAME AND SPONSOR: Please write and attach a 1-page, double spaced original reflection. Reflect on the Confirmation Name you have chosen including a biography of the Saint, their feast day, patronage, prayers associated with them, and its significance to your faith. Cite sources used. Then reflect on why you chose your sponsor, and how he/she has supported you in your faith journey (and/or how you hope for this to continue in the future).

Important Note:

This reflection must be your **own original work**. Please **do not use AI tools (such as ChatGPT or similar programs)** to write any part of your reflection. The purpose of this assignment is for you to personally reflect on your faith, your chosen Saint, and your relationship with your sponsor.

Be honest, thoughtful, and prayerful in your writing. Your voice and reflection matter!

CONFIRMATION NAME _____ Examples: John or Elizabeth - name to be given to the Bishop on Confirmation Day.

Due to Confirmation's connection to the sacrament of Baptism, the Candidate's Baptismal name may be chosen. For example, Peter John Sheen (John as the Confirmation name) OR simply, Peter Sheen (Peter as the Confirmation name). If another name is chosen, it must be a Christian name (Saint name, virtuous Biblical name, or a virtue).

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

Each Sponsor must have the "Sponsor Verification Form" filled out by his/her home

Parish SPONSOR'S FULL NAME _____

Since Confirmation is linked with the Sacrament of Baptism, many candidates may choose one of the Baptismal godparents as a sponsor (provided he/she is a Confirmed and practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age). The sponsor does not have to be of the same sex as the candidate. Parents cannot be sponsors.

STREET _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

SPONSOR'S PARISH _____ PARISH PHONE _____ PARISH
ADDRESS _____ SPONSOR'S RELATIONSHIP
TO CANDIDATE _____