

**GIVE TO
SPONSOR:**

**Office of Religious Education
Church of Saint Rose
603 Seventh Avenue
Belmar, NJ 07719
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Dear Sponsor-to-be:

This letter comes to you because you are being asked to act as a sponsor for a youth in our parish who has been enrolled as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation. ***To accept this privilege brings responsibilities*** which are enumerated below.

According to Church law, a person acting as a sponsor must:

1. Have the intention of fulfilling the role of a sponsor
2. Be sufficiently mature in his or her faith commitment (at least 16 years of age), and should be actively expressing it within the Church community.
3. Be a Catholic who has been Confirmed, attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
4. (If married) Has been validly married in the Catholic Church.
5. Cannot be either the father or mother of the person being Confirmed.

Should you find yourself in a situation of being away from the Church at this time, we encourage you to take this opportunity to speak with a priest and return to the Sacraments. That in itself would provide the kind of example that can be a very important sign of Christian living to the candidate.

After you have carefully considered this invitation to act as a sponsor, **you must go in person to your parish office** (where you attend Mass and are registered) and ask for an **Eligibility/Sponsor's Certificate**. (The Confirmation Candidate's family cannot do this for you.) **This Certificate should be attached to this form with your information printed below and returned to Sister Donna D'Alia, the Director of Religious Education, no later than January 15.** Be sure the name of the *Confirmandi* is connected with the Sponsor's Certificate.

Sincerely,

Sister Donna D'Alia
Director

Please fill in:

Name of Confirmation Candidate _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Sponsor: How can we send you with Confirmation Instructions? –Write down the best way

This contact information is important so we can send important Confirmation Information to you.

SPONSOR E:Mail _____ (Do not give it to us if you rarely use it)

Sponsor

Address: _____ **City** _____ **ST** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone (if needed for questions): _____

Remember to attach your Eligibility/Sponsor's Certificate