

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

'Continuing the Work of Jesus...'

Confirmation Student's Name: _____

Return this form by **January 31, 2024**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church notes that “[p]reparation for Confirmation should aim at leading the Christian toward a more intimate union with Christ and more lively familiarity with the Holy Spirit...in order to be more capable of assuming the apostolic responsibilities of Christian life” (CCC1309). As the sponsor, it is your duty and privilege to aid in this preparation.

For one to “mentor” another in the Catholic Faith, it is necessary for that person to believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches to be true and to be truly trying to incorporate these teachings into their daily lives. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, dependable, charitable and comfortable sharing his or her faith with a young person. Finally, the sponsor must have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling the unending responsibility as sponsor.

Sponsors, please read the information below carefully. If you feel that you can answer “yes” to the requirements of a sponsor, **please initial and bring this form to your pastor for him to sign** and return to Blessed Sacrament.

In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that (sponsor, please initial each line):

1. ____ I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation).
2. ____ I am not the candidate's parent.
3. ____ I am at least 18 years of age and of mature knowledge of the Catholic Faith.
4. ____ I participate regularly in the Saturday/Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion in a state of grace.
5. ____ I am not married outside the Church or otherwise compromised in my own Sacramental life.
6. ____ I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.
7. ____ I am aware that I am assuming responsibilities to be a good role model for the person I am sponsoring by my life of prayer and my Christian example.
8. ____ I have the intention of fulfilling the unending responsibility as sponsor.
9. ____ I will attend the rehearsal and Confirmation in the Fall of 2023.
10. ____ I will meet with my candidate at least once each month to complete Reflections and aid them in writing the Letter to the Bishop and Saint Report.

It is necessary to mark “yes” to the preceding statements in order to qualify as a sponsor. If you have any questions about these requirements, please call the Faith Formation office at (605) 342-3336.

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Confirmation Student's Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address City State Zip

Parish where sponsor is registered: _____

Parish Address: _____

Street Address City State Zip

Parish where sponsor was confirmed: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address City State Zip

If sponsor is not a member of Blessed Sacrament, please have the following signed:

I confirm that the above person is an active member of my parish, and I would recommend them in the role of a Confirmation Sponsor.

Church Seal Pastor's Signature (Sponsor's Parish) _____
(Sponsor's Church) (Sponsor responsible for acquiring Pastor's signature before returning)

Date: _____

Please return this form to the parish office:

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
4500 Jackson Blvd.
Rapid City, SD 57702