



St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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2017 Confirmation Candidate Sponsor Sheet

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Instructions:

- 1) *This sheet is to be given by the candidate for Confirmation to the person the candidate wishes to be his or her confirmation sponsor (Godparent).*
- 2) *The universal qualifications necessary to be a sponsor for Confirmation are:*
 - a. *The sponsor needs to be a fully initiated (confirmed) Catholic.*
 - b. *The sponsor must lead a life in harmony with the faith. This means someone who, minimally, comes to Mass every Sunday and holy day of obligation and lives by Christ's moral teachings. (Therefore, for example, people who are married outside of the Church or who are living with someone to whom they are not sacramentally married are not able to be sponsors).*
 - c. *The person must be a true witness to Christ for the candidate and capable of helping the candidate to remain faithful to Christ by word and example.*
 - d. *The person cannot be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.*
 - e. *It is desirable, but not required, that one of the Godparents at the candidate's baptism be sponsor at Confirmation.*
 - f. *The person should be at least 16 years of age or older*
- 3) *The sponsor must present this sheet to his or her pastor to fill out. They should do this as soon as possible.*
- 4) *These sheets need to be returned to Fr. Octavio as soon as possible.*

To be filled out by the proposed sponsor's Catholic pastor

I certify that _____ is a registered Catholic at my parish and, to the best of my knowledge, attends Mass each week, lives by the moral teachings of Christ, and is qualified to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Priest's Signature: _____

Parish: _____

City: _____

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