



# SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Celebrating 60 Years of  
Faith, Prayer, & Thanksgiving

## **OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFIRMATION SPONSOR PROMISE CERTIFICATE**

*This form is to be filled out and signed by the **Sponsor** and the **Sponsor Parish Pastor**, and have the seal of the parish. **[DUE DATE: On or before March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021]***

1. **Can. 892** As far as possible, the person to be **Confirmed** is to have a **Sponsor**. The **Sponsor** 's function is to take care that the **person Confirmed** behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the duties inherent in this sacrament.
2. **Can. 893** A person who would undertake the office **Sponsor**, must fulfill the condition mentioned in Can. 874.
3. **Can. 874 To be admitted to undertake the office of Sponsor a person must:**
  1. Be appointed by the person to be Confirmed, or by the parents or whoever stands in their place, or failing these, by the parish-priest or the minister to be appointed, the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it.
  2. Be not less than 16 years of age
  3. Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.
  4. Not labor under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared (married sponsors must be married through the Catholic Church)
  5. Not be either the father or mother of the person.

### **SPONSOR PROMISE CERTIFICATE**

For the Confirmation of (PRINT FULL NAME OF STUDENT) (First Name, Last Name):

I, (PRINT FULL SPONSOR NAME) \_\_\_\_\_, on (DATE MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_,  
affirm that, I am registered and participating member of \_\_\_\_\_ (CATHOLIC PARISH'S NAME)  
Parish Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

**I, (PRINT FULL SPONSOR NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ AFFIRM THAT:**

- I have received the three (3) Sacraments of Initiation: Confirmation, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- I regularly participate in the Sunday Mass and give witness to the faith in Christ Jesus by regularly receiving Him in Holy Communion.
- I am living my Christian vocation as a single person, or as a validly married person (married by the Catholic Church), or a clergyman.
- I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact daily.
- I will give support to the person I am Sponsor of through my prayers and my Christian example. I will help him/her be faithful to the Catholic faith.

**Sponsor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sponsor's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Pastor:**

**Date:(MM/DD/YYYY) :**

**Parish Seal:**

**NOTE: THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE SPONSOR'S PARISH AND PASTOR'S SIGNATURE**  
**This is to certify that the above-named SPONSOR is a Catholic in good standing.**