**CHOOSING A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR**

A sponsor is a person who is an open, honest, caring and committed Catholic. He or she must be willing to journey with you, as you grow in understanding our faith. Your choice in a sponsor should be someone mature and experienced in practicing their Catholic faith. Church guidelines state that a sponsor must be over the age of 16, confirmed, and if married they must be in a valid Catholic marriage. They need not be the same gender as the candidate, and they cannot be a parent of the candidate.

**Note: If sponsor is not a registered member of St. John Vianney Parish, they must be able to provide a sponsor certificate from the parish in which they are registered and worship, confirming their status as a practicing Catholic. They can do this by calling that parish and requesting a sponsor certificate. All sponsor certificates are due in the Faith Formation Office no later than December 31, 2023.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**Confirmation Candidate’s First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sponsor First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sponsor’s Complete Address:**

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**Phone Number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Sponsor’s Parish: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**I chose this person as my Confirmation sponsor because:**

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