

St. Augustine and St. Edward Catholic Parishes

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR APPLICATION

While the *parents* present the young person for Confirmation, another adult *sponsors* (mentors) the candidate. The sponsor for Confirmation accompanies the candidate throughout the preparation and beyond on behalf of the Catholic faith community. As a sponsor you are chosen by the candidate, but must be eligible to be a sponsor according to Canon (Church) law. The following are the guidelines for eligibility of a Confirmation Sponsor.

- Must be a practicing Roman Catholic who is at least 16 years of age.
- Must be a Baptized, Confirmed Catholic who leads a life in harmony with the Faith (for a description of this, see the pledge below in the "Sponsor Information" section).
- The sponsor need not be of the same gender as the candidate.
- It is desired that the candidate's baptismal sponsor be their Confirmation sponsor, but not necessary.
- Neither the father nor mother of the candidate can be a sponsor.

Sponsors should complete the information below and return this form to St. Augustine by March 8, 2023: 405 4th St. NW Austin, MN 55912 andreamalo.ae@gmail.com 507-437-4537

Sponsor Information

Sponsor's name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parish Name and City: _____

I affirm that I am a Baptized and Confirmed Catholic. I believe all that the Catholic Church teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God, and I lead a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith. As a practicing Catholic, I participate regularly in the Sacraments of the Church. I realize that I assume great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a sponsor. I have read and understand the requirements to be a sponsor and I testify that I fulfill the qualifications, according to canon law. I understand that my primary role as sponsor is to be a good model of Catholic Christian living for the candidate I am sponsoring.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Confirmation Candidate's name: _____