



Queen of the Miraculous Medal Church Confirmation Sponsor Information Form 2021-2022

Requirements for being a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation:

1. A Confirmation sponsor *cannot be* a parent. Grandparents, aunts/uncles or siblings can be.
2. The Church states that it is desirable that the sponsor be one of the godparents of the one being confirmed: however, another person may be chosen to fulfill the role of the sponsor.
3. The sponsor must be 16 years of age or older.
4. The sponsor takes care that the Candidate behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the duties inherent in this sacrament. This also implies that the sponsor behaves as a true witness of Christ. See #5 below.
5. The sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received First Eucharist, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken, including the following:
 - a. Attendance at all Sunday Masses and holy days of obligation.
 - b. Reception of the sacrament of reconciliation at least once a year.
 - c. There is no canonical impediment to being a sponsor, which includes not being married outside of the Catholic Church nor being divorced and remarried without a declaration of nullity (annulment) of the first marriage.
6. The sponsor engages the Candidate on a regular basis regarding their Faith Formation and Confirmation preparation.

7. If the sponsor is not a member of Queen of the Miraculous Medal Church, they must have a letter sent from the parish where they are registered to Queens stating that they are eligible to be a sponsor for this sacrament. We will provide that letter for the sponsor to present to their parish. Please have the letter sent to: Queen of the Miraculous Medal Church, 606 S. Wisner St. Jackson, MI 49203 Attention: Betsy Koval. Sponsors from Queens will also need to fill out a form for Fr. Tim to sign off on. Please submit these forms by January 8, 2022.

Candidate's Name _____

Sponsor's First Name _____ **Sponsor's Last Name** _____

Address _____

Email address: _____ **Phone number:** _____

Does the sponsor fulfill the requirements listed above? Yes _____ No _____

Is the sponsor a registered member of Queens? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please list the name and address of the parish where sponsor is registered:

