

BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR COVENANT

(please circle one)

As a Baptism sponsor, your role is to encourage the faith of your candidate and be an “example” to your godchild and to reflect with your godchild as they grow on the meaning of a life of Catholic discipleship.

As a Confirmation sponsor, your role is to encourage the faith of your candidate and be an “example” to your Confirmation candidate and to reflect with the candidate on the meaning of a life of Catholic discipleship.

The Code of Canon Law (Church Law) specifies the requirements for serving as a sponsor at Confirmation (Canon 893) are the same as those for godparents at Baptism (Canon 874): You may not be the parent of the person being confirmed; you must be at least 16 years old; you must be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist); if married, be in valid Catholic marriage; and live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church. If I am not a member of the same parish as the person I am serving, then I will obtain a Letter of Good Standing from my own parish, attesting to the fact that I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, follow the precepts of the Church, and possess no impediments for serving as a godparent or sponsor.

I understand the requirements of being a Baptism/Confirmation sponsor and I state that I received the Sacrament of Baptism at:

_____ Church in
_____ (City and State)

I received the Sacrament of Confirmation at:

_____ Catholic Church in
_____ (City and State)

(And if married) celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at:

_____ in
_____ (City and State)

My candidate’s name is: _____

Name of parish and city where the **Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation** is to take place:

Parish: Holy Family Catholic Church City Copperas Cove, TX

I am active in the Catholic Church, fully initiated into the Catholic Church, regularly attend Mass on Sunday and strive to live my faith.

Please print your name: _____

Please Sign _____

Date _____