**SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM**

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY March 5th, 2024**

*This form should be read and filled out by the Sponsor. Then, the Sponsor should go to his/her parish and have the Pastor, or parish priest, sign the form attesting to this information. In addition, the parish seal should be applied to this document.*

The role of Sponsor, in the Sacrament of Confirmation, is to be a role model and support to the Candidate in living out his/her commitment to Jesus Christ in the community of the Church. As a **participative and active member** of the Christian Community, the Sponsor affirms that:

* I have received the sacraments if initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
* I regularly participate in Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by regularly receiving Holy Communion
* I will give support to the person I am sponsoring through prayer and witness
* If married, I was validly married in the Catholic Church
* If a parent, I have my school age children enrolled in a Catholic school, or religious education program.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, am a member of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Sponsor’s Name) (Sponsor’s Parish)

Parish. I realize the sacredness of the role that I have been asked to fulfill. I take this role seriously, not only in my responsibility towards the candidate, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (Candidate’s Name)

but also in regard to my life as a Catholic. I am thankful that I have been asked to be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, and I am aware of the responsibilities of this role. I will try to help the person I am sponsoring to live a Christian life by my witness and prayer.

Sponsor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ***Parish Seal***