



**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)
CHURCH OF ST. DAVID THE KING**

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The role of sponsor is an important one for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Today some may see the role as honorary, but the Church sees the sponsor as a fully-initiated Catholic who actively supports the newly Confirmed by good example and instruction in the Christian life.

In order to be admitted to the role of sponsor, the law of the Church directs that a person must be designated specifically by the individual who is to be confirmed. To be a sponsor, a person must be a Catholic, at least sixteen years of age, and have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. In addition, he or she must be leading a life in harmony with the faith and not be bound by a canonical penalty.

I, _____, declare that I have been chosen to act as a sponsor for _____, who is to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in October 2024 at the Church of Saint David the King in Princeton Junction NJ 08550.

In assuming this responsibility, I testify that:

- ♣ I am at least sixteen years of age.
 - ♣ I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
 - ♣ I am living a life in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church in faith and morals.
- Understanding the role of sponsor as prescribed by the Church and aware of the obligations and responsibilities of this role, I attest that I am willing and able to accept the role of sponsor in the Catholic Church.

By my signature, I solemnly swear that I fulfill all of the requirements to be a sponsor as described above. I attest to the truth of this statement, so help me God.

Date

Designated Sponsor

Parish

Pastor/Delegate

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