



Diocese of Bismarck

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Return by December 7, 2016

St. Mary's Parish Family, 806 E Broadway Ave, Bismarck ND 58501
Affidavit to Serve as a Confirmation Sponsor for

Name of Candidate to be Confirmed

I RECOGNIZE that a sponsor has a special relationship to the person who is to be confirmed. A sponsor serves as a model of Christian living for the individual he/she is serving, as that person is renewed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize that in order to serve as a confirmation sponsor, a person must:

- † **Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and has been confirmed, and who is currently living a sacramental life (e.g., attending weekend Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation) and is not in an irregular marriage according to Church teaching;**
- † **Be at least sixteen years of age;**
- † **Not be a parent of the individual to be baptized or confirmed.**

I HEREBY TESTIFY that I fulfill the requirements and accept these responsibilities to serve in the ministry of Confirmation sponsor.

Name of Sponsor (please print very clearly)

Sponsor's Phone

Sponsor's Address

Sponsor's Email

Sponsor's Birthdate

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Signature of Candidate

Date

