



Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish

Office of Faith Formation

289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH 03842

Confirmation Sponsorship Info Form

To Be Completed By Sponsor by **December 31, 2018**

Name of person to be confirmed: _____

Full Name of Sponsor: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Catholic Parish: _____

When and where were you confirmed? _____

CHURCH TEACHINGS

Who is able to serve as a sponsor?

A sponsor must be at least sixteen years old, and “be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.” A person who is living in harmony with the faith is someone who follows the Ten Commandments and the five Precepts of the Catholic Church – 1. attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation; 2. going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year; 3. receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season; 4. observing the days of fasting and abstinence; 5. providing for the needs of the Church.

May a godparent serve as a sponsor?

Yes. Since it would clearly show the connection between Baptism and Confirmation, and strengthens an already existing relationship, it is desirable that the Baptism sponsor be the sponsor for Confirmation (Code of Canon Law c. 893)

May a Catholic person who is cohabitating or living in a civil union (without being married sacramentally in the Catholic Church) serve as a sponsor?

No. A sponsor must be able to lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken. Sexual unions outside the bonds of holy matrimony are considered sinful and exclude a person from participation in the sacraments.

Please complete the back as well.

Please check all that apply:

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- Single
 Currently married (sacramental marriage in the Catholic Church)
 Currently married (civil union only)
 Divorced Annulled
 Cohabiting

To be admitted to the role of SPONSOR, check all the following that apply:

I declare under oath that I am single and living in good standing according to the teachings of the Church.

OR

I declare under oath that I am married according to the law of the Church (married in the Catholic Church).

I am at least 16 years of age (unless the pastor makes an exception for a just cause).

I am a fully initiated Catholic, having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, who leads my life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.

I am not the father or mother of the person being confirmed.

Signature of Sponsor

If not a member of OLMM Parish or have not been a member of OLMM for at least six (6) months, please have your Pastor sign and date this form, as well as ask your Parish Office to seal this document.

Signature of Pastor

Parish

Date

