

SPONSOR PARISH RESPONSE

St. Joseph Religious Education
28 Meadow Avenue
Bronxville, N.Y. 10708

Dear Sponsor-to-be:

This letter comes to you because you are being asked to act as a sponsor for a child in our parish who has been enrolled as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation. As you know, this is a privilege, but to accept also brings with it responsibility.

According to Church law, a person acting as a sponsor must:

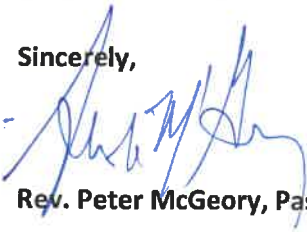
- Have the intention of fulfilling the roll of a sponsor.
- Be sufficiently mature in his/her faith commitment and at least 16 years old, and should be actively expressing it within the Church community.
- Be a Catholic who has been Confirmed, attends Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and if married, has been married in the Catholic Church.
- Not be either the father or the mother of the person being confirmed.

Should you find yourself in a situation of being away from the Church at this time, we encourage you to take this opportunity to speak with a priest and return to the Sacraments. That in itself would provide the kind of example that can be a very important sign of Christian living to the candidate.

After you have carefully considered this invitation to act as a sponsor, **please take this form to one of the priests in your parish** and ask him to sign and seal it. You must bring this form yourself, please do not ask someone else to do it for you.

This form signed by one of your parish priests should be returned to St. Joseph's Religious Education Office on or before October 2019.

Sincerely,



Rev. Peter McGeory, Pastor

To the best of my knowledge, _____ may act as a sponsor for
(Sponsor Name)

_____ at the Sacrament of Confirmation.
(Candidate Name)

Signature of Parish Priest _____ Date _____

Church _____

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