



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
1619 WASHINGTON ST.
GRAFTON, WI 53024



TESTIMONY OF DESIGNATED SPONSOR

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 baptized in the Catholic faith, at least sixteen years of age, and have already received the Sacraments of the Most Holy Eucharist 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 on _____ at the
 Parish of Saint Joseph in Grafton.

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 within the Catholic Church.**
- ◆ **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.

Designated Sponsor Print Full Name

Designated Sponsor Signature

Parish Name

Pastor/Delegate Signature

Parish City

Date

Parish Seal