

Confirmation Sponsor Form 2022-23

Please give this form to your Sponsor to verify that he/she is a practicing catholic. Please ensure that he/she contacts their parish priest to complete the rest of this form and returns it to St John the Baptist Cathedral by **9th October 2022**. The form can be handed in as a hard copy or scanned/photo taken and emailed back to stjohnfhc@gmail.com.

Dear Sponsor,

You have been asked to be a Confirmation sponsor. This is a great privilege. Sponsors have an active role in the faith life and preparation of the candidate. The sponsor should regularly pray for and with the candidate, attend sessions together as required, and attend Adoration together before the Rite of Confirmation. Through your companionship with the candidate, you will pass on that spirit of community and God's loving presence as she/he prepares to confirm her/his faith through the Sacrament. Thank you for accepting the call and God bless you in your endeavours.

Requirement for Sponsors

Sponsors must be at least 16 years old, fully initiated (baptized, confirmed, and received Eucharist) and a practicing member of a parish faith community. They must be leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith and free of any canonical impediments.

The sponsor cannot be the natural or adoptive parent of the candidate. The sponsor is the patrinis (literally, 'little parent') or godparent, who assists the parents in forming a child in faith.

If candidates are still in contact with their baptismal godparents, and their godparents can still fulfil the requirements of a sponsor, then the godparents may act as the sponsor at confirmation; and this additionally emphasises the connection between baptism and confirmation. However, others may be asked to fulfil this role.

Confirmation Candidate's Name: AMANZE, CHUKWUEMEKA NORBERT

Sponsor Full Name: OFFOR, JOSEPHAT CHINYERE

I understand the responsibilities that I am undertaking and have both the desire and the intention to fulfil them.

[Signature] OCTOBER 5TH, 2022
Sponsor Signature & Date

Email _____ (so that we can send you details of the Confirmation programme and keep you informed.)

As the Parish Priest of the above nominated Sponsor, I verify that he/she is a practising Catholic

Signature of the Sponsor's Parish Priest: [Signature]

Name and Place of the Parish: BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH, ENUGU, NIGERIA

Post Code 24 NWAFOR ORIZU

Dated: 5/10/22 Parish Seal

Please return this completed form to the St John the Baptist Cathedral, Unthank Road, Norwich NR2 2PA by 9th October 2022 – Thank you.