

**St. Theresa of Lisieux Parish
Catholic Community of Billerica
Religious Education Program – Confirmation**

**Confirmation
Sponsor
Covenant**

Please complete and return to the St. Theresa Religious Education Office.

As a Confirmation sponsor, your role is to encourage the faith of your candidate and to be an example of Catholic discipleship for your Confirmation candidate.

Confirmation sponsors should have a good working knowledge of, or the willingness to learn about, the candidate's readiness for reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. Sponsors need to be able to communicate to the candidate the importance of regular reception of the sacraments, daily prayer, Christian service, and all else that pertains to the preparation process, as well as to continued Catholic living after receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation sponsors are invited to attend any meetings or programs to which parents of Confirmation candidates are invited.

Confirmation sponsors are expected to attend the Confirmation Mass (Canon 892) and the Confirmation Mass rehearsal (days/times to be announced). Confirmation Sponsors should keep the candidate accountable to their participation in, and formation through, the Confirmation preparation process.

The Code of Canon Law (Church Law) specifies the requirements for serving as a sponsor at Confirmation (Canon 893) are the same as those for godparents at Baptism (Canon 874): You may not be the parent of the person being confirmed, you must be at least 16 years old, you must be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church, and if married you need to be in valid Catholic marriage.

The candidate I intend to serve
as a Confirmation Sponsor is:

I understand the requirements of being a Confirmation sponsor and I state that:
I received the **Sacrament of Baptism** at:

(Church) (Town/City, State)

I received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at:

(Church) (Town/City, State)

I regularly receive the **Eucharist** at (please give your current parish):

(Church) (Town/City, State)

I am fully initiated into the Catholic Church, and strive to live my faith.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to:
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Religious Education
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Billerica, MA 01821

Or email (preferred):
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