

# Archdiocese of New Orleans

## & St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church

### Sponsor Testimonial for Confirmation

Today's Date:	<b>Due: January 31, 2026</b>	<b>Confirmation: April 28, 2026</b>
Name of Person being Confirmed:		

#### **Criteria to serve as Sponsor for Confirmation:**

1. The Sponsor must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church who has been confirmed and who regularly practices his/her Catholic faith;
2. The Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age;
3. If married, the Sponsor must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.
4. A Sponsor cannot be the parent or guardian of the candidate.

#### **Statement of Sponsor**

"I meet the above-stated criteria to serve as a Sponsor, and I will do all in my power to assist the parents of this child to raise their child in the Catholic faith, or – if an adult – to assist him/her in living faithfully as a Catholic Christian."

By signing below, the proposed Sponsor solemnly swears that he or she has read the above criteria, and that the statement above is a true and correct indication of his/her intentions.

Sponsor Name (printed):
Sponsor Signature:

#### **Statement of Candidate**

I understand that a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation is an important choice to make regarding my final step into full communion with the Catholic Church. In choosing the above person, I understand I must choose a person who practices their Catholic faith, and who will be a strong support and guide in my faith journey.

Candidate Signature:
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