

SA-SJ Religious Education Program

Confirmation Program

2016-2017

St. Anne Location
216 East Liberty St
Sumter, SC. 29150

St Jude Location
611 W Oakland Ave
Sumter, SC. 29150

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

Role of a Sponsor:

To be a sponsor is both an honor and an awesome responsibility as it calls one to draw even deeper into the heart of Christ and gain wisdom in guiding the spiritual life of the candidate in the ways of Christ and His Church. The sponsor together with the parents must be willing to help the confirmed grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the sponsor will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligation connected with it. (*cf. code of Canon Law c. 872*).

Church law permits only one sponsor of either gender for Confirmation.

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Therefore I, _____, (Sponsor)

desiring to assume the obligation of sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation on behalf of, _____, Do here

declare that I understand the responsibilities of a sponsor and that I am willing by prayer and example to encourage and instruct him/her in living our Catholic Faith.

Furthermore,

- ◆ I have received the Catholic Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- ◆ I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- ◆ I have attained the required minimum age of 16.
- ◆ I am not the parent of the person being confirmed.
- ◆ My manner of life is in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
- ◆ [*if married: My current marriage is canonically valid and recognized as such by the Catholic Church.*]

I hereby testify before God and God's Minister to the truth of what is stated here above.

Signature of Sponsor Applicant