



Diocese of Bismarck

(For use in the Diocese of Bismarck only)

Affidavit to Serve as a Confirmation Sponsor for

Name of candidate to be confirmed

I RECOGNIZE that a sponsor has a special relationship with the person to be confirmed. A sponsor serves as a model of Christian living for the individual, as he/she is renewed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize that in order to serve as a confirmation sponsor, a person must:

- † **Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and has been confirmed, and who is currently living a sacramental life (e.g., attending weekend Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation) and is not in an irregular marriage according to Church teaching;**
- † **Be at least sixteen years of age;**
- † **Not be a parent of the individual to be confirmed.**

I HEREBY TESTIFY that I fulfill the requirements and accept these responsibilities to serve in the ministry of confirmation sponsor.

Name of Sponsor (please print)

Sponsor's Phone

Sponsor's Address

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Please return to Parish of Candidate to be Confirmed

By: _____
Due Date

ATTN:

Parish

Street Address

Town, State, and Zip Code