

## SPONSORS

*Each candidate to be confirmed should have a sponsor. A sponsor is someone who shares his or her own faith, knowledge, and experience of being a Christian with the candidate.*

Pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance in helping you make an intelligent and faith-filled choice.

### **REQUIREMENTS OF A SPONSOR**

1. Must be at least 14 years of age.
2. Must NOT be the father or mother of the Candidate.
3. Must be a practicing Catholic who is living out their faith in daily life.
4. Must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
5. Participates as requested in the preparation program and is present at Confirmation.

**The attached Sponsor form must be returned by March 12, 2025**

Holy Innocents  
431 Bedford Road  
Pleasantville, NY 10570  
(914)769-3297

*Sponsor Certificate Form*

This is to certify that I, \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Parish) (City) (State)

accept the invitation to be the Sponsor of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Candidate's Name)

I affirm that I am a member of the parish above.

I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

I strive to live out my faith in my daily life, including attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

I believe what the Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be true.

I promise to give my full support, by the Christian example of my daily life to the candidate I am sponsoring.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sponsor's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

*After completing this form, please bring it to the pastor of your parish for certification*

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I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is in good standing in this parish and that he/she meets the above requirements for sponsorship.

PARISH SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Pastor's signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parish)

