



Holy Family Parish

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The Holy Family Catholic Parish thanks God for His gifts to us of time, talent and treasure. In following the Lord's command to "make disciples of all nations..." (Mt. 28:19), each of us will use these gifts in praising God. We will work in the service of our community by encouraging and helping all to reconnect to our Church, renew our faith and rebuild our commitment to God.

- *Holy Family Parish Mission Statement*

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR COMMITMENT FORM

ROLE OF SPONSOR

"The importance of the role of sponsor is given new emphasis in the rite of confirmation. Sponsors represent the Christian community. They accept the baptized Christians in the name of this community of believers and present them to the minister [a bishop or pastor] for the anointing, asking that they be received into full membership with the community. After the sacrament is celebrated, it is for the sponsor to assist the newly confirmed to fulfill their promises under the influence of the Holy Spirit and to act as a true witness to Christ."

QUALIFICATIONS OF SPONSORS

As a potential sponsor for a candidate preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and with a genuine understanding and commitment to the above stated role and qualifications, you are asked to take this Sponsor Form to your parish priest (who knows you) and ask him to sign and seal this document if he feels he can attest to your faith practice. Please call your priest and arrange to meet him at the parish office to do this and not before or after a Sunday Mass.

I wish to be a Confirmation Sponsor for _____ of (school attending) _____, a candidate for the sacrament of

Confirmation at Holy Family Parish Whitby, Ontario.

I, _____, am at least 16 years old, am confirmed, registered and active parishioner in the Roman Catholic Church. I am committed to keep God's commandments as Jesus has taught us: to worship God through prayer and faithfully attend Sunday Mass and to also strive to translate my faith into good examples and works.

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Address of Sponsor: _____

VERIFICATION OF PARISH PRIEST

This is to certify that _____, to the best of my knowledge is:

- regular member of this parish
- regular participant at Sunday Mass
- Catholic in good standing according to the laws of the Church

Date: _____ Priest's Signature _____

Parish ✕ Seal

Parish Name: _____ Address: _____