***Sponsor’s Covenant for Confirmation***

*To be chosen as a Sponsor for Confirmation is a great honor that carries with it great responsibility, namely, to instruct, to encourage and to inspire the newly confirmed Catholic to live an authentic Christian life. It will be your role to help first the parents and then the newly confirmed to lead a life in harmony with the Gospel. Please read the following and pray about the responsibilities you will be fulfilling in this person’s spiritual life. After reflection, please sign this Statement of Eligibility and return it to your parish’s pastor.*

*To perform the role of Sponsor it is necessary that a person fulfill the following canonical conditions (Canons 874 and 893):*

* Designated by the one to be confirmed (Canon 874 §1,1°)
* Completed the sixteenth year (of age, §1,1° )
* Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist (§1,3°)
* Lives a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken (this includes attending mass regularly, §1,3°)
* Not bound by any canonical penalty (legitimately imposed or declared, §1,4°)
* Not be the father or the mother of the one to be confirmed (§1,5°)

***To be completed by the sponsor:***

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declare that I fulfill the conditions listed above and

 *(Print name of sponsor)*

consider myself worthy to act as a sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *(Print name of catechumen/candidate)*

who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

 Signature of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 ***To be completed by the sponsor’s church:***

Name of Church: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

City and State: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Date: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Pastor’s signature: *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Parish Seal*

***After this form has been filled out, please return to:***

*St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*

*2222 E. Third Street*

*Parish Seal*

*Bloomington, IN 47401*

*Attn: Rose Johnson*

***Note:*** *If the sponsor is a parishioner of St. Charles, please turn this form in to*

*Fr. Tom at the Parish Center (hours Mon – Thurs 9:00 am – 5:30 pm)*