

All Sponsor forms are due to the RE Office after January 3, 2023 & before March 1, 2023

**SPONSOR/PROXY AFFIDAVIT**

**(This form is required when the Sponsor cannot be in attendance on the day of Confirmation and the Proxy steps in instead)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will be the Sponsor/Proxy for the Confirmation of \_\_\_\_\_ at St. John the Evangelist Catholic church in Warrenton, VA.

**According to Diocesan regulations and Canon Law, I must meet the following qualifications:**

- † I must be a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Eucharist, and Confirmation
- † As a practicing Catholic, I will be expected to receive Communion at the Mass
- † If I am married, my (present) marriage must be a valid Catholic marriage
- † I must be at least 16 years old
- † I must not be the mother or father of the candidate
- † I must have every intention of fulfilling my role as Sponsor

**If I am a Proxy for the Sponsor, I must meet the following qualifications:**

- † I must be designated by the Candidate
- † I must have the same qualifications as the Sponsor

I am an active registered member of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church in \_\_\_\_\_ (city and state). In accepting the role as Sponsor or Proxy, I hereby assure that I am a committed and practicing Roman Catholic. I have been Baptized, received first Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church. I am not married outside the Church. I meet all the requirements to be a Sponsor or Proxy.

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 Sponsor/Proxy's Signature      Priest's Signature

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