

St. Leo's Confirmation Sponsor Pledge Form

Please return signed form to: **Attn Youth Ministry St. Leo's Parish 2410 S. Blaine St. Grand Island, NE 68801** or scan and email to rita@saintleos.org

Dear Sponsor,

Thank you for your willingness to be a Confirmation sponsor. While it is a great honor to be a Confirmation sponsor, it is also a great responsibility. We are grateful that you have said yes and are willing to lead our youth in their faith.

The requirements for sponsor below demonstrate the importance that the Church gives to this role. Please read the requirements and if you pledge to fulfill this important commitment, please sign and have your parish priest verify with his signature.

- A mature member of the Catholic Church, at least 16 years of age
- Who knows the candidate well
- Can be a witness to the candidate's morals and faith by being a practicing Confirmed Catholic living a life of faith*
- Is not the candidate's parent, girlfriend, or boyfriend
- Be willing to prayerfully support the Confirmation candidate both before and after Confirmation.
- Seek spiritual guidance, if needed, to help with the responsibilities of Confirmation Sponsor

*The role of sponsor is an important responsibility. The sponsor should be influential and join the candidate in their spiritual journey as they grow in faith during the Confirmation preparation process and after Confirmation. Thus, Confirmation sponsors should be a person that: faithfully participates in the worship of the Church, intentionally strives to live a moral life, regularly celebrates the Sacraments and lives a life of good example. If there is anyway you would like assistance with these responsibilities, please do not hesitate to contact St. Leo's Youth Ministry or your parish priest.

I declare and pledge that I fulfill the above requirements to be a sponsor and I have the intention to support and encourage _____

(name of Candidate)

in his/her growth in the Triune God through the Catholic faith.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

The above signed Catholic is a member of this parish and I attest to his/her fulfillment of the requirements, as noted above, to serve as sponsor for the Confirmation candidate to which he/she has been asked.

Signed: _____ (Parish Priest of sponsor)

Parish name and city: _____ Date: _____