

Holy Family Parish

Lawton, OK

For Sponsors

Be at your best

If you have been chosen to be a Confirmation sponsor, congratulations!

The confirmand who chose you sees you as a Catholic who lives the Catholic faith, has trust in you and knows that you care about them. They see you as one who wants to help them become closer to the Lord Jesus and His Church.

Here are a few suggestions on how to be a great sponsor for your candidate.

Be a living model of faith. Part of why you were chosen is because of your faith! If the way you practice your faith is not what it should be, “get it together.” If you are not practicing or interested in the faith you should decline the invitation. Your life doesn’t have to be artificially “saintly”, but your faith should be authentic and sincere.

Pray for your candidate and for yourself. As your confirmand decides to be confirmed they need spiritual strength. In all honestly they need your prayers and companionship throughout their whole lives. Your prayers for them are important but so are your own prayers for yourself. Ask God to make you strong and willing to share your faith. Attend Mass together, go to confession and invite your candidate.

Don’t forget your candidate. After Confirmation day, remember birthdays and the anniversary of the confirmation. Send a card, make a phone call, send a text. Visit your godchild, go to Mass together, pray for them, be part of their life. Encourage your godchild to love God, pray, do works of mercy, go to church, love others.

Please fill out the Confirmation sponsor form, have your pastor sign it and complete with the parish seal.

The completed form needs to be sent back by **November 9, 2025**. Please send it to

Vicki Gable
Holy Family Church
1010 NW 82nd Street
Lawton, OK 73505

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Religious Education Office
1010 NW 82 ST
Lawton, OK. 73505
580-536-6355
vgable@holyfamilylawton.org**

Instructions for completing the Sponsor Form

For sponsors that do not attend Holy Family in Lawton, Oklahoma, please complete the form with the following instructions:

1. The Confirmand gives the form to his/her Sponsor.
2. The Sponsor completes the form, with the exception of the Priest signature, date and parish seal.
3. The Sponsor takes the form to his/her Parish Office for the Priest to sign and date, and to have the parish seal applied to the form.
4. Return the form to Vicki Gable, DRE at Holy Family.

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2. The Sponsor completes the form, with the exception of the Priest signature, date and parish seal.
3. Return the form to Vicki Gable in the RE Office at Holy Family.

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Recommendation of Sponsor for Confirmation Candidate

Confirmands Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor, you are being asked to be a role model for the Confirmation Candidate, to walk and mentor with him/her in the Catholic faith, and to pray with and for the Confirmand. Prayerfully consider what is being asked of you and promise, with God's help, to be the best sponsor that you can be.

- ____ I affirm that I am a practicing Catholic and attend a weekend Mass and Holy Days.
- ____ I am baptized and have been confirmed in the Catholic Church.
- ____ I am at least 16 years of age.
- ____ I intend to be a witness of my faith and actively participate in parish life and liturgy.
- ____ I intend to be a good example of Catholic life outside of the Church.
- ____ If married, I have received the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church.

Sponsor, please provide the following information:

Note: Communication will be sent via email.

Sponsor's Email Address _____

Sponsor's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsor Contact Number _____

Parish Name _____

City – State – Zip Code _____

I verify that the person named above is a registered member of this parish and to the best of my knowledge is capable of nurturing a spiritual relationship as a sponsor for the Confirmation Candidate.

Pastor's Signature _____

Parish Seal

Date _____

Please return this form to Vicki Gable, DRE at the address above.

(Instructions for completing this form on reverse side)