



PRAYER OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,
that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,
that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,
to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
that I always may be holy.
AMEN.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR. Please print

I, _____, residing at _____
(Sponsor's full name) (Sponsor's full address)

_____ accept the responsibility of being sponsor
for _____. (Confirmation Candidate's full name)

In accepting this responsibility, I understand that I will be asked to support and pray for my candidate as he/she prepares for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. I further pledge that I will guide and encourage him/her as he/she continues to grow in our faith and knowledge following the celebration of the sacrament.

I state that I meet the conditions of canon law to act as a sponsor, among these that: - I am a practicing confirmed Catholic - At least sixteen years of age. I am **not** a parent of the child receiving confirmation.

I am presently a member of:

Parish Name: _____

Parish Street Address: _____

Parish City, State: _____

Sponsor Signature

Date

"Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." Catechism of the Catholic Church