

## SANTA MARIA DE LA PAZ CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM for ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM Fall 2014

Be advised these are the requirements of a sponsor required by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and by the Catholic Church under Canon Law:

- Sponsor must be a baptized member of the Catholic Church and registered at a local parish
- Be at least 16 years of age
- Have made First Communion, received the Sacrament of Confirmation and can provide the Affidavit of Eligibility from their parish of registration
- If married, is married in the Catholic Church (need copy of marriage certificate from Church); if single, is not cohabitating
- Attends Mass weekly and on Holy Days of obligation, receives the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year, and receives Eucharist regularly
- Understands and accepts the responsibilities of being a sponsor
- Cannot be the parent of the person to be confirmed

A sponsor is a mentor and model for the Catholic faith life, someone that others can see is living their faith in an active way, participating fully in the life of the Church. The sponsor needs to be someone other than the parent of the candidate, and should not be a partner or a partner-to-be. The sponsor needs to be someone that the candidate feels comfortable with and someone who can talk freely about their faith without letting other relationship issues interfere.

The sponsor must be available to attend our mandatory sponsor preparation class on (see Bernadette for date).

The sponsor must also be willing to make the time commitment of attending our class sessions after the initial mandatory sponsor orientation and of being with the candidate for all the special rituals of the Confirmation process.

The sponsor must provide Santa Maria de la Paz Adult Confirmation Program with the Basic Information Form along with the Affidavit of Eligibility and an updated baptismal certificate by (see Bernadette for date).

Santa Maria de la Paz Catholic Community  
Adult Confirmation Program  
Sponsor Information Form

Adult Confirmation Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City

State

Zipcode

Phones: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Registered Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Attach Affidavit Of Eligibility Form from your parish and an updated baptismal certificate due by (see Bernadette) – sponsor must be a registered member of a parish to get the form.