

## SPONSOR FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> GRADE TEACHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW DO I CHOOSE MY CONFIRMATION SPONSOR?

The following guidelines should be used as you consider the person you would like to have as your Confirmation sponsor:

- A sponsor must be at least **13 years old** and a **confirmed Catholic**.
- A sponsor should be **actively** practicing the faith.
- If married, a sponsor must be in a **validly recognized marriage** in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor should **set an example** to you as a good practicing Catholic.
- A parent may **not** be a sponsor.
- Only one sponsor may be chosen. If the sponsor is unable to attend the Confirmation Mass, another person, called a by-proxy, may act as a substitute. A parent may not be a by-proxy.
- If the sponsor is **not** a registered parishioner at St. Michael's Parish, a letter from the sponsor's Pastor stating these guidelines are met is required.

YOUR SPONSOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CONFIRMATION NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* WRITE A *BRIEF* PARAGRAPH EXPLAINING WHY YOU HAVE CHOSEN THIS PERSON AS YOUR SPONSOR \***