Church of Saint Pius X
91 Secor Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y. 10583

Sponsor Packet

The following should be completed and submitted by your Sponsor to the Religious Education Office no later than one month prior to your Confirmation date:

Confirmation Sponsorship Form

Sponsor's Letter

Please direct any questions to the Religious Education office. The form and letter should be sent via mail, fax or email to:

St. Pius X Religious Education Office
85 Palmer Avenue
Scarsdale, NY 10583
Phone: (914) 472-5594
Fax: (914) 725-1517
spxreled@spxny.org

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Confirmation Sponsorship Form
(Please type or print legibly)

Name of individual to be confirmed_____

Name of Sponsor _____

Sponsor's address _____

Sponsor's email _____ Sponsor's phone number_____

Statement of Sponsor*

I recognize that in accepting the role of Sponsor I become responsible to be a model and example to the candidate as a committed and active Catholic and to be a support person in the practice of our mutual faith.

I hereby assure that I am (i) at least 16 years old, (ii) not a parent of the candidate, (iii) committed to my Catholic faith, (iv) baptized and confirmed in the faith, and (v) not married outside of the Catholic Church or otherwise compromised in my own sacramental life. I further assure that I meet my fundamental obligations as a Catholic by participating in Sunday Mass weekly and by receiving the Eucharist as often as possible and the Sacrament of Reconciliation as necessary.

_____ _____
Signature of Sponsor Date

Statement of Priest**

This will verify that the above-named Sponsor is a member of this parish and, to the best of my knowledge, is a practicing Catholic qualified to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

_____ _____
Signature of Priest Date

Name of Church _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Parish Seal

* Canon #874 of Church law states a Sponsor: (1) cannot be a parent but can be a sibling; (2) must be at least 16 years of age; (3) must be a Catholic who has received the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist and been confirmed; and (4) must be willing to take an active role in the candidate's faith journey. Sponsors should communicate with their candidate about their faith journeys on a regular basis.

** An original copy of this form embossed with an official parish seal is mandatory.

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Sponsor's Letter

Each Sponsor must write a letter in support of his/her Confirmation candidate. Each letter should include evidence of the following:

- ❖ the student's readiness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation;
- ❖ the student's spiritual growth while preparing for the Sacrament;
- ❖ the student's understanding of the commitment he/she will make and his/her willingness to make the commitment freely, sincerely and without reservation; and
- ❖ the student's plans to continue to nurture and support his/her Catholic faith.