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St. Teresa School
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Lincoln, NE 68510

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SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENTS

(to be completed by the sponsor's pastor. EVERY sponsor must be recommended by his/her pastor)

Dear Pastor,

_____ (**legal name, please**), who is a member of your parish, has been asked to be a Confirmation sponsor for _____ of St. Teresa's Parish, Lincoln, Nebraska. According to the 1983 Code of Canon Law (Canon #874), those who serve as sponsors must fulfill these qualifications. They must: **(1)** be at least sixteen years of age, **(2)** have already received First Holy Communion and Confirmation, **(3)** be a practicing Catholic, **(4)** not be laboring under any canonical penalty, **(5)** not be the parent of the candidate. We would like your recommendation of this person. Please either use the following form or write a letter of recommendation. Please check any and all of the following list of qualifications that apply to the person being considered as sponsor.

___ is a registered member of a Catholic parish.

___ attends Mass regularly on Sunday and Holy Days.

___ is a practicing Catholic, is living a life in harmony with the Catholic faith, and is able to receive Holy Communion.

___ is not laboring under canonical penalty (e.g., is not married outside of the Catholic Church).

___ is at least sixteen years of age.

___ has already received First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Do you recommend this person to be a sponsor? _____

Please return this form to St. Teresa Parish by December 2, 2016 to:

St. Teresa School, Confirmation Program
616 S. 36th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510

Thank you, Father, for your assistance in this. God bless you and your work.

Signature of Sponsor's Pastor

Name and Address of Sponsor's Parish