

Confirmation Sponsor Information

Please complete and return this form to Lucia no later than November 4th

Candidate Information:

Name _____

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Sponsor Information:

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Home Parish _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Relationship to Candidate _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Have you been baptized? Yes No

Have you celebrated First Reconciliation? Yes No

Have you received First Communion? Yes No

Have you been confirmed? Yes No

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Pray for your candidate daily
- Live an exemplary Catholic lifestyle
- Perform acts of service with your candidate

Sponsor Signature

Date

See reverse side of this sheet for information regarding qualifications for sponsors

You may return this form by mail or hand-delivery to the St. Jude Parish Office (mark "Confirmation" on the envelope). You may also choose to scan and email this form to lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

ROLE OF THE SPONSOR

In the Confirmation Preparation Process, the sponsor has a significant role in the faith development of the candidate. It is a call to be:

- A model of how a person of faith lives in today's world.
- A friend who knows the candidate and can witness to the maturing faith of the candidate before the community.
- A guide, confidant and listener.
- A learner who is interested in his/her own growth as he/she walks the faith journey with the candidate.
- A companion who will continue after Confirmation to walk the faith journey with the candidate and invite him/her into fuller participation in parish life and service.
- A practicing, confirmed Catholic.

A SPONSOR HAS 3 PRIMARY ROLES:

1. To assist the candidate in preparing for Confirmation
2. To represent the candidate for Confirmation
3. To help the confirmed person to live out his or her Christian faith fully

EXPECTATIONS OF THE SPONSOR

- Attend sponsor nights with their Confirmation candidate.
- Participate in liturgical rites of the Confirmation process.
- Meet monthly with the candidate, outside of Confirmation nights, to encourage and assist the candidate to grow in knowledge, in prayer, in service, in worship and in participation in the parish community.
- Participate in the activities of the two-year Confirmation process with the candidate.

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SPONSOR:

- The sponsor should be at least 18 years of age, a mature person of faith and a confirmed Catholic in good standing.
- The sponsor reflects Catholic Christian values in word, worship and service.
- The sponsor may be male or female, may be a Baptismal Sponsor, and may NOT be a parent of the candidate.
- A sponsor participates in activities of the two-year Confirmation Process with the candidate.
- A sponsor meets personally with his/her candidate on a regular basis to discuss the candidate's prayer life, to share faith and to answer questions.
- The sponsor is friendly, trustworthy and a good listener.
- It is helpful and advisable that sponsors are active members of the Parish.