

Choosing A Confirmation Sponsor



Inside Form Due
With Family Registration

A grandparent
or godparent
makes a
good choice!

Your sponsor
does not need
to be the
same gender!

What about a
neighbor, coach,
parent of a
friend?

What Does a Sponsor Do?

A Confirmation Sponsor serves as a role model for you in faith. He/she is a companion on your faith journey, who supports you in prayer and in your search for the Holy Spirit. Your sponsor witnesses for you before the entire Church, standing with you as you are confirmed. He/she proclaims by that gesture that you are ready and willing to accept the responsibility and privileges of being an initiated member of the Catholic community.

Sponsor Check List

Sponsor Requirements:

- ◇ Someone other than your parent
- ◇ At least 16 years old
- ◇ Fully initiated Catholic (*Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation*)
- ◇ Practicing Catholic (*regular Mass attendance and Confession*)

Other considerations:

- ◇ Lives close enough to you, so he/she can be involved with your preparation including a retreat.
- ◇ Someone you feel comfortable with and you can relate to.
- ◇ Mature enough to offer you spiritual guidance and be a friend for the journey.