

CONFIRMATION SPONSORS

Sponsor's Name Due by October 1, 2018

Choosing a Confirmation sponsor is the candidate's responsibility. Sponsors not only stand with the candidate at the time of Confirmation, but should be an example and guide, personally bearing witness to what it means to be led by the Holy Spirit.

A Godparent who has been a real model of faith to the candidate is a suggestion, or someone who has impressed the candidate's faith, more deeply, may be a choice. After Confirmation, through example and advice, the sponsor willingly helps guide the candidate in a life of Christian commitment. Candidates may only choose one sponsor who must meet the criteria listed below.

All candidates will be asked to do a few activities with their sponsor and complete a journal entry. The candidates are also asked to pray for their sponsors.

Who can be a sponsor?

- A practicing Confirmed Catholic in good standing
- Sixteen years of age or older
- May not be divorced and remarried without an annulment (Canon 874)
- May not be mother or father (although a parent may serve as a proxy)

Role of sponsor?

- Active in your life as a spiritual witness
- Help you and guide you in fulfilling your Baptismal promises
- Participate in suggested Confirmation preparation activities
- Pray for the candidate

What happens if your sponsor lives out of the area?

You may have a proxy for the practice, or even the ceremony itself. You can communicate through email or telephone calls regarding any activities suggested.