



Confirmation Sponsor Form

Sponsor Overview: Your chosen sponsor is someone who will guide and support you as you work towards your confirmation celebration. They will also support you after your confirmation as you continue to grow in your faith.

Qualities of a good sponsor: A good sponsor is someone you are close to, someone who can share their own Catholic faith with you and make the confirmation process a bit easier for you.

- Someone you trust
- Someone who's faith you admire
- Someone who is accessible to you

Choosing your sponsor: Your baptismal godparent is a good selection if you have already established a trusting relationship with them and feel comfortable talking to them about matters of faith. For many reasons, your baptismal sponsor may not be the best choice for you. When choosing your sponsor, keep in mind the qualities suggested above and the basic requirements listed below.

- Sponsor must be a confirmed Catholic
- At least 16 years old
- A practicing member of the Church not bound by any canonical impediment
- Be someone other than your parents

Expectations for you and your sponsor: It is expected that you and your sponsor will have regular communication throughout the entire confirmation preparation process. Sponsors should live locally and will be expected to participate in Mass, prayer, and other preparation classes or activities with you. At a minimum, your sponsor must be available for the following.

- The sponsor will attend the Confirmation Orientation with the candidate's parent(s). The orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 28th from 7-8:30PM in the social hall.
- Participate in a service project with the student.
- Attend Mass on occasion with the student.
- Complete scripted conversations with the candidate. It is strongly suggested that the candidate and the sponsor be able to meet in person to complete these assignments. However, it is acceptable to complete the assignments over the phone.
- Attend the Student/Parent/Sponsor class on Adoration on January 29th 7-8:30PM in the church.
- Join the parents for a mini retreat on Sunday, February 2nd 4-6PM at the church.
- Attend the Student/Parent/Sponsor class "Where do we go from here?" on February 19th 7-8:30PM in the social hall.
- Attend the Confirmation Mass rehearsal.
- Attend the Confirmation Mass. The date for the Confirmation Mass is set by the diocese and should be communicated by November.

If your ideal sponsor is not local and able to attend these events, you will need to have a proxy or mentor (other than a parent) stand in for them.

Confirmation Sponsor Information

Candidates Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sponsor Email Address: _____

Sponsor Mailing Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Sponsors Phone: _____

Parish Sponsor is Registered at: _____

City and State: _____

(Sponsors from outside the parish in which the candidate is being confirmed are to provide a letter from their pastor indicating they meet the criteria for being a sponsor.)

Date and Parish where Sponsor was Confirmed: _____

Please return this form with your registration form.

SPONSOR AGREEMENT

I, _____, affirm that I have received the three (3) Sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. I participate weekly in Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ. I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the catholic Church. I am not bound by any canonical penalties and I understand and accept the responsibilities of being a sponsor in the Sacrament of Confirmation. I will maintain regular and continuing contact with the candidate to be sure of his/her readiness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to enter the church as a fully initiated adult. I will encourage the candidate to recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in his/her life, to reflect the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to pray daily. I will pray for the candidate that the truths of our faith will always guide and direct his/her life.