

SPONSOR

AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU!

We share in the life of Christ by our Baptism

By that same Baptism we are called to share

that life with others

and

We are empowered by the Spirit of God to do so.

What is a Sponsor?

A PERSON WHO IS WILLING TO BE A FRIEND, WITNESS, AND GUIDE.

A FELLOW TRAVELER IN THIS JOURNEY OF FAITH.

What does a Sponsor do?

- ❖ Share your own faith and encourage/affirm the candidate's growth in faith.
- ❖ Participate in planned meetings, workshops, and projects.
- ❖ Participate in individual and community service projects.
- ❖ Accompany candidate to liturgy.
- ❖ Encourage candidate to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- ❖ Be a visible and active spiritual mentor.

Who can be a Sponsor?

- ❖ Baptismal Godparent, if possible and still involved in the candidate's life.
- ❖ A Catholic who practices his or her faith by attending Mass and living the Gospel message.
- ❖ A person over the age of 16 who is Confirmed and sufficiently mature for this role (not the candidate's parent)
- ❖ Someone who is available to attend meetings, service days, work on projects, and be an active witness throughout preparation for Confirmation.
- ❖ A person committed to serving as an ongoing role-model and guide.