

Confirmation! Continuing the Journey



Things to consider when choosing your Confirmation Sponsor!

- *A Sponsor is a person ***chosen by the candidate*** as a mentor in the process of full initiation into the Catholic Church.
- *The sponsor's role is to walk the journey of faith as a companion.
- *The Sponsor should be easy to talk to about matters of faith.
- *Being a sponsor is not just an honor, the Sponsor must be an active, practicing Catholic who can be a role model. Remember, being a "Sponsor" at a Sacrament makes that person a proper representative of Catholicism. If someone does not go to Mass or practice their Catholic faith, the role of representative would be inappropriate for them.
- *If your Sponsor is out of the state or country a proxy may be appointed to fill in on the day of the Confirmation Mass.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

1. The Sponsor must be a fully initiated practicing Catholic in good standing with their parish. This means the Sponsor must be Baptized and Confirmed and attend Sunday liturgy on a regular basis.
2. The Sponsor should be not less than 18 years of age.
3. If married, the Sponsor should have a sacramental marriage.
4. If the Sponsor is not a member of St. Thomas the Apostle parish they should provide a letter from their home parish stating they are in good standing.
5. The Sponsor should fill out the "Confirmation Sponsor Form" and return to St. Thomas the Apostle.

Confirmation Sponsor Form

St. Thomas the Apostle
3774 Jackson St. Riverside, Ca. 92503

Candidate Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Phone Number (best contact): _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor Email: _____

Have you received all your sacraments of initiation? Yes _____ No _____ (Baptism,
First Eucharist and Confirmation)

Parish: _____

Diocese: _____

Are you an active member in your parish? _____
(Sunday Mass and ministry involvement)

If you are not a member of St Thomas the Apostle Church, we ask that you provide a letter
from your parish stating that you are an active parishioner. (please attach letter to this form)

Are you willing to walk with the Candidate, named above, on their continuing faith journey and remain in contact with
them as a guide in this community of believers?

Sponsor Signature _____