

Glen Cove Catholic - Religious Education Confirmation Sponsor Requirements

The role of sponsor is an important one for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Today some may see the role as honorary, but the Church sees the sponsor as a fully-initiated Catholic who actively supports the newly Confirmed by good example and instruction in the Christian life. Because of the seriousness of this ministry, the Church has the following requirements:

- The sponsor must be a fully-initiated member of the Catholic Church and have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Most Holy Eucharist.
- The sponsor must be at least sixteen years of age.
- The sponsor cannot be a parent of the Confirmation Candidate.
- The sponsor must lead an active life of faith in the Church and live a life in harmony with the teachings of the Church in faith and morals.
- Someone married outside the Church is not able to be a sponsor.