

## **QUALIFICATIONS OF A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR**

The choice of a Confirmation sponsor is a serious one and acceptance of this role carries with it responsibilities.

- Must be a person of faith and a confirmed Catholic in good standing.
- Must be a registered member of a parish and a regular participant at Sunday mass.
- If married, a sponsor must be married according to law of the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor may not be the parent of the candidate.
- A sponsor must be willing to communicate regularly with the confirmation candidate to discuss his/her prayer life and to share faith and prayer.
- A sponsor must be willing to attend liturgical rites of the Confirmation process (or be willing to send someone in his/her place if not living in this area)