

Confirmation Sponsors

Now is the time to start thinking about who you would like to be your sponsor for Confirmation. Your sponsor should be someone you are comfortable sharing your thoughts and ideas with; someone you want to share your faith journey with. One of your godparents might be a good choice, but your parents are not allowed to double as your sponsor.

Your sponsor must be at least 16 years of age, have received all the Sacraments of Initiation themselves (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), be actively practicing the Catholic faith, and be in a valid Catholic marriage if they are married. A valid Catholic marriage is one that has been blessed by the church. If your sponsor has been divorced and/or remarried an annulment must have been procured and the new marriage needs to be blessed.

Unless your sponsor is a registered parishioner of either St. Joseph or Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, they must secure a Sponsor Certificate from their parish of registration. The Sponsor Certificate states that your sponsor fulfills the requirements to be a sponsor in the Catholic Church. If your sponsor is registered at either St. Joseph or Nativity, the sponsor certificate is waived.

Please attach the Sponsor Certificate to the bottom portion of this form.

Confirmandi's Full Name:

First

Middle

Confirmation

Last

Sponsor Name:

First

Last

Sponsor's Registered Parish:

Parish Name

City

State

Office Use Only:

Sponsor Letter/Certificate Received:

YES

NO

Sponsor is eligible to serve: YES

NO

Proxy Needed: YES

NO

Proxy Eligible:

YES

NO