

Selecting a Confirmation Sponsor

A Confirmation Sponsor is a special person who will act as a role model for the young person being confirmed. The Sponsor should be someone who will “walk with” the candidate through the ups and downs of life, particularly in this time of preparation for Confirmation. Please make it a thoughtful decision like a godparent or Baptismal Sponsor.

The person you choose must be at least 18 years or older, who is fully initiated, is a practicing Catholic, shows care and concern for others, is someone that the candidate can trust and talk with, is respected and gives good advice, and is someone with whom the candidate will likely have an on-going, long-term relationship.

Sponsors should not be: parents, who are already the first teachers of faith for their children; non-Catholics (no matter how fine a person or close a friend); or someone who will not be physically, emotionally, or spiritually present to the candidate.

Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Email: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone: _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Candidate Signature

Date

Candidates, please respond to the following:

My Sponsor is _____.

I chose him or her to be my sponsor because

The things I want to talk about with my sponsor are:

Candidate Signature

Date