

Sponsor's Responsibilities

*Candidates, please consider these qualities as you make your decision about your sponsor.
Sponsor, please consider these responsibilities as you accept your role as a sponsor.*

- ☞ To walk with and guide your candidate by being a witness to faith, a fellow pilgrim on the journey, a storyteller, a listener, an advisor, and an interested party.
- ☞ To encourage your candidate's regular participation in the Sunday liturgy at St. Gertrude's and to support him/her in their prayer and faith life by your prayers and conversations with them.
- ☞ To meet/talk with your candidate regularly before he or she receives the Sacrament of Confirmation and help him/her take on and absorb the values and spirit of Jesus through your willingness to listen, share in story, advise, and clarify issues that may seem confusing.
- ☞ To encourage the candidate in his/her chosen service activities and, if possible, to participate with him/her.
- ☞ To present your candidate to the Bishop at Confirmation
- ☞ To continue making contact with your candidate after the Sacrament has been celebrated in order to support the faith dimension of his/her life.

