



Choosing Your Sponsor

Due Sunday, October 21

*While the parents **present** the young person for Confirmation,
another adult **sponsors** the candidate.*

A sponsor for Confirmation accompanies the candidate through the preparation on behalf of the faith community. He/she must be a practicing Roman Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the Blessed Eucharist, and leads a life in harmony with the Faith. According to the directives of Canon 874, NO. 5, neither the father nor the mother of the candidate can be a sponsor.

Choose someone who will be available and willing to help you, whom you admire, trust and can talk to easily, and who will be actively involved with you for a year. If your Sponsor cannot come to the large group meetings then we encourage you to identify an adult other than your parent to participate in the Sponsor/Candidate sessions.

Sponsors are asked to:

ATTEND LARGE GROUP GATHERINGS (see calendar).

Help you in determining your ministry involvement.

Discuss your progress & do follow-up activities with you at home for the Confirmation sessions and faith sharing.

Help you write your letter of request to the Pastor.

Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with you before Confirmation.

Write a short letter of recommendation for you to the Pastor.

Sponsor Information Form

Candidate's Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Email _____ Sponsor's Current Parish _____

Sponsor's Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Why have you chosen this person as your sponsor? (Please be specific)

Name: (Last, First)

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