



Confirmation Sponsor – 2017

As you prepare to receive your Confirmation, it is important that you have someone to guide you along the way – someone who models the love of God and the Catholic Church. This person, whom you choose, is called your Sponsor. Here are a few things that might help you in selecting your sponsor.

Sponsors Must Be...

- Practicing the Catholic Faith (Going to Mass, Praying, etc.)
- Confirmed in the Catholic Church
- NOT one of your parents
- 16 years of age or older
- Open, dependable, loving and comfortable sharing his/her faith with you
- Willing to fulfill the responsibilities of a Sponsor

Your Responsibilities as a Confirmation Candidate...

- Choose a Sponsor based on the above information
- Ask that individual to be your sponsor by letter, phone call or direct conversation with them
- Share your chosen Saint Confirmation name and report with them along with the service that is ongoing in your life.
- Provide Sponsor with all relevant information about the Confirmation date and Mass assignment time of when you will be Confirmed
- Add your Sponsor Contact information on the Required Data form including their email address
- Stay in contact with your Sponsor throughout preparation for Confirmation.
- They are also welcomed to come to the Rite of Enrollment Mass, if they live locally.

The Responsibilities of a Sponsor...

- Stay in contact with the candidate throughout preparation for Confirmation
- Pray for the Candidate throughout their preparation process
- Be present at the Confirmation in November
- If Sponsor is unable to attend the Confirmation Mass, a proxy may stand in for the sponsor
- Stay connected throughout the Candidates life through spiritual, social and service sharing of our Catholic faith.