

Choosing a sponsor for Confirmation

Please return by: **November 13, 2016**

The Catholic Church requires that all those who assume the responsibilities and obligations of sponsorship for the Sacrament of Confirmation practice their religion faithfully and are exemplary in their conduct as members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Please provide a letter/form from his/her parish signed by a pastor stating the sponsor is in good standing with the Church. Please attach those letter to this form or have it mailed to the parish office by November 13, 2016.

Sponsors must:

- be a Catholic who is currently registered in a parish and practicing the faith
- not be a parent of the confirmand
- be at least 16 years old
- believe and hold true all the official teachings of the Catholic Church
- not be cohabitating
- if married, must be validly married in accord with all the Roman Catholic Church laws, norms, and principles (i.e. married by a Catholic priest or deacon, married by other minister with proper dispensation from the Catholic Church, had marriage validated by the Catholic Church).
- participate in weekly Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
- receive the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Eucharist on a regular basis
- if a parent, be raising the children in the Catholic family and providing for their faith formation

My child has chosen the following person for his/her Confirmation sponsor.

Name of sponsor _____

Sponsor's address _____

Sponsor's home parish _____

Sponsor's email address: _____

Sponsor's relationship to student _____

(ex. Uncle, grandmother, family friend, etc.)