

Confirmation Sponsor Guidelines

Due: February 6, 2018 (Year 3 Students)

Check Off List - Who may be a sponsor?

- Is Catholic. Your sponsor must be a Catholic who has celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, and who attends mass regularly on Sundays.
- The sponsor may be male or female, and should be at least 18 years of age.
- Your sponsor cannot be a parent. The church desires to have other responsible adults involved in the faith life of the young person. However, family members who meet the above requirements, may act as a sponsor for the Confirmandi. Example: Brother or Cousin

Things to consider when selecting a sponsor

- Is a good role model. A sponsor should be someone who tries to be a model of how a person of faith lives in today's world. They should lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
- Has the time to support you. A sponsor should have a willingness and capacity to engage in the confirmation process as a means of enhancing their own growth as a Christian adult.
- Is someone you respect. A sponsor should have a positive and comfortable relationship with the candidate.
- Ideally a sponsor should be someone who either lives in the area, or is able to travel to the area when necessary, so that they may be actively involved throughout the confirmation process.

Confirmation students please return this sheet ASAP to the religious education department.

Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Sponsor's Phone & E-mail:
