

Sponsor Information

A sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic who is at least 21 years of age. He/she may not be the candidate's mother or father. A godparent is a good choice. The candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving and comfortable sharing his/her faith with young people.

Role of the Sponsor

The sponsor represents the support and prayer of the entire Church. He/she will be the candidate's "spiritual" friend in this program. The following is asked of the Sponsor:

1. Accompany the candidate to the sponsor candidate session on Sunday, September 29, at 9:00 am in the Holy Rosary Church Hall.
2. Attend the Confirmation Rehearsal (if possible).
3. Attend the Confirmation Liturgy.
4. Meet with the candidate regularly during this year of preparation to discuss topics covered during the sessions.
5. Share their faith story with the candidate
6. Pray for and with the candidate.
7. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over.

Confirmation Candidate's Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's relationship to candidate _____

Sponsor's Address _____

City

State

Zip

Sponsor's phone number _____

Sponsor's Church _____

Name of pastor at sponsor's church _____

Year and place of Sponsor's Confirmation _____

Sponsor Agreement

I agree to serve as the sponsor for _____. I understand my role as described on the sponsor information sheet which I have received from the candidate and read. I agree to attend the sponsor candidate session with my candidate unless not possible due to distance or work—in that case a family member proxy will attend in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with the candidate during this year of preparation for his/her confirmation and to serve as spiritual support during this important time in her/his life as well as in years to come.

- Sponsors need to be present for the Candidate/Sponsor session September 25, 8:30 am in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall. If unable to attend 25, plan to attend any session between October and February 12.
- Sponsors should meet or converse monthly with their candidate October through March.
- Sponsors need to be present at the confirmation rehearsal (if requested by hosting parish) and liturgy.

Signature of Sponsor

Date