

A Sponsor...

- may not be the parent.
- is preferably the Godparent, thus emphasizing more clearly the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation.
- may be either male or female.
- has encountered our Lord in a personal way, or is striving to encounter Him.
- supports the Candidate in their commitment to a Christian life.
- knows the Candidate and is willing to serve as a strong, long-lasting Catholic role model.
- must belong to the Catholic Church and be fully initiated, having received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- should be sufficiently mature in their own faith commitment.
- helps the candidate prepare for Confirmation by attending programming and keeping in regular contact with the Candidate to the best of his/her ability.
- must be 16 years or older (at the time of confirmation).
- assists in determining the Candidate's readiness for the sacrament.
- presents the candidate to the Bishop at the Confirmation Ceremony.

Candidates: Please give this to your Sponsor