

Confirmation Sponsor

Information & Agreement Form

A sponsor must be a practicing, Confirmed Catholic. He/she should not be the candidate's parent/guardian. 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 has been Confirmed themselves for at least a couple years, 18 years of age or older.

ROLE

1. The sponsor represents the support and prayers of the entire Church. He/she will be the candidate's "spiritual friend." In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor:
2. Accompany the candidate to the April 27th Day Retreat and Mass Rehearsal 9am-1pm, specifically designed for sponsor/candidate interaction.
3. Present to Candidate a letter of encouragement, support, guidance and prayer at the Day Retreat.
4. Meet with the candidate following their weekend retreat to hear about it.
5. Attend Mass with candidate, as often as possible & discuss the Readings.
6. Meet with the candidate regularly throughout the year to discuss the topics addressed in the Confirmation sessions, even if by SKYPE.
7. Share your faith story with his/her candidate, read Bible & *YouCat* together
8. Spend time getting to know the candidate, possibly taking him or her out to a meal or outside activity for conversation that will show a faith full life.
9. Commit to praying together
10. Present the candidate during the Confirmation Rite in the Mass May 7th at 7pm.
11. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over. For example a card every year on the anniversary.

AGREEMENT FORM

Confirmation Candidate

Name _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsor

Name _____

Email _____

Relationship to Candidate _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Sponsor's Church _____

Pastor's Name _____

Year and place of Sponsor's Confirmation _____

Sponsor's Agreement

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on the Sponsor Information Sheet, which I have received from the candidate and have read. I agree to attend the required day retreat with my candidate, unless not possible due to distance or work schedule – in which case a family member or other proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during this year of preparation for his/her Confirmation and to serve as a spiritual support during this important time in his/her life, as well as in the years to come.

- Sponsors need to be present at the Parent Sponsor/Candidate Day Retreat/Rehearsal, April 27th 9am-1pm.
- Sponsors need to be present at the Confirmation ceremony, May 7th at 7:00pm.
- Sponsors need to meet monthly with their candidate. Even if it is via SKYP, online chats – if miles away – praying with them and checking in with their Candidates.

Signature of Sponsor

Date