

Choosing a Sponsor

Taken from Canon Law " Book IV: The Sanctifying Office Of The Church"



1. Please note that to undertake the role of sponsor, a person must:

"As far as possible a Sponsor for the one to be Confirmed should be present; it is for the Sponsor to see that the Confirmed person acts as a true witness to Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations connected with this Sacrament. It is desirable but not essential that the one who undertook the role of Sponsor (Godparent) at Baptism be Sponsor for Confirmation." Canon Law " Book IV: The Sanctifying Office Of The Church

2. To serve in the role of Sponsor, it is necessary that a person possess the following qualifications:
 - Be 16 years of age or older
 - Be present and available to participate in the preparation and at the reception of the Sacrament.
 - Be a Catholic who has received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) and leads a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith and the role of role to be undertaken
 - Is not the father or the mother of the Confirmation Candidate
3. A person from another faith tradition who is not a practicing baptized Roman Catholic may not serve as sponsor. They can be invited to participate as witness and accompany the candidate on the journey but may not stand as formal sponsor. The sponsor must be a practicing Roman Catholic, ideally someone who is in regular contact with the candidate.

Complete and Return the Reverse Side of This Form

Confirmation Sponsor Form

Due December 1 - Year II Candidates Only



Candidates Name: _____

CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

I understand that a sponsor for Confirmation is an important choice. He/She will be my mentor and witness. He/She will accompany me as I prepare to be fully initiated in the Roman Catholic Faith. Therefore, I know that I must choose a person who is an active, faithful and a fully initiated Catholic Christian. My sponsor is 16 years of age or older and in good standing with Church.

Candidate Signature: _____

SPONSOR STATEMENT

I, _____, recognize that as a sponsor for the sacrament, I am committed to active participation in my faith; including Sunday worship, individual prayer and strive to translate my faith into a good example. I seek to live a life that reflects Christ to the world; especially as I serve to mentor and stand as witness for this candidate for Confirmation.

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Where do you currently attend worship and participate as a member of a faith community; a parishioner?

_____ City: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____