

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR GUIDELINES

To be a confirmation sponsor one must:

- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Have received the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist.
- Be a practicing Catholic registered at a parish.
- Participate at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.
- If married, validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
- Support the person they are sponsoring by their prayers and by the christian example of their daily life.

Sponsor Paperwork

In order to be a confirmation sponsor, one must turn in a certificate of eligibility to the parish one month prior to the confirmation date.

- Is your sponsor a member of the parish? They will need to complete the attached “Certificate of Eligibility Form” and turn it into the parish office. The parish office will verify their eligibility and get back with the sponsor if there are any issues.
- Is your sponsor a member of another Catholic parish? Should your sponsor not be a member of the parish, they will need to provide the parish office with a letter from their parish stating they are a Catholic in good standing and that they are eligible to be a sacramental sponsor, and return the attached certificate of eligibility form. The letter and form may be mailed to the parish.

The form is to be completed and returned to the parish office at least one month prior to confirmation.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.