



# ***Guide & Requirements for Confirmation Sponsors***

*“The sponsor is a person who agrees to be a role model and faith advisor, guiding the confirmation candidate for the rest of their life by living according to Catholic beliefs and helping the candidate to do the same.”*

*(A Catholic Confirmation - Liguori Publications)*

**A Confirmation sponsor does have specific functions. The Church describes them as:**

- To develop a faith relationship with the candidate
- To accompany the candidate, if possible, to special liturgies
- To stand with the candidate before the bishop and the community
- To help the candidate live as a follower of Jesus Christ

**A sponsor must meet the following requirements:**

- Be at least sixteen years old.
- A practicing Catholic who attends Mass every Sunday as well as Holy Days of Obligation.
- Received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation).
- Be in good standing with the Catholic Church and a registered member of their local parish.
- ***Not*** the parent and/or legal guardian of the candidate.
- Intend to help educate, pray for, and encourage their candidate in the Catholic faith.
- Attend scheduled class sessions and the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass with their candidate.

**The following items are due by December 1st:**

1. Sponsor Information Form
2. Letter of good standing from the Catholic Church they faithfully attend.
3. Sacramental Record from the church where they were baptized.

The above items can be turned in to the Coordinator of Youth Ministry via St. Joseph’s Parish Office, Confirmation class, or mailed to the address below.

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