

Confirmation Sponsor

You and your child should start discussing whom they would like for a sponsor. By being present, the sponsors are saying to those who are being confirmed, “We, the members of the Church, want you to know that we support you. We want to share our faith with you. We will be happy to guide you as you try daily to live the words of Jesus.”

Checklist for choosing a sponsor:

- One Sponsor per Candidate.
- Sponsors must be 16 years or older, confirmed, practicing Roman Catholic, and preferably involved in the candidate’s life.
- Sponsors cannot be the Candidate’s parent, or grandparent.
- Sponsors **must provide proof of Confirmation**. A copy of either their Confirmation certificate, or an annotated Baptism certificate showing the date of Confirmation must be submitted before March 11, 2018.
- If possible, consideration should be given to one of the candidate’s Godparents, as this develops and reinforces the connection of Confirmation to Baptism.
- If possible, the sponsor should attend the Commitment Mass and the rehearsal, but if not able, a parent or another suitable adult must accompany the candidate to each of these events.