

SPONSOR ENROLLMENT



Cannon Law states, ONE SPONSOR PER CANDIDATE



Role of the Sponsor:

- One who serves as a model of how a person of faith lives in today's world.
- A person who knows the candidate and can witness to the maturing faith of the candidate to the community.
- Someone who supports the candidate as a guide, confidant, listener and friend.
- Able to see this as an opportunity for their own growth in faith as well as the faith journey of the candidate.
- One who will continue after Confirmation to invite the candidate into fuller participation in parish life and service to the community.

Qualifications to become a Sponsor:

- Must be a fully initiated Catholic (one who has celebrated Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation).
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must **NOT** be a parent to the child.
- Should be a person who leads a life in harmony with the Catholic faith, and will be a good role model for the candidate.
- Can be a male or female.
- The Sponsor must not be bound by any canonical/church penalty.
- The Sponsor promises to attend liturgical rite as they are scheduled or arrange for a proxy to represent them.
- The Sponsor promises to attend the Evening of Reflection for the Sponsors.

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Candidates Invitation:

As I begin my journey in the preparation for Confirmation, I invite you to become my Sponsor, knowing that as such you will be my special friend and spiritual guide.

Print Name: _____

(Student Name)

Signature: _____

(Student Name)

• **Sponsor Information:**

Name: _____

(First Name)

(Last Name)

Address: _____

(Street)

(City, State, Zip)

Phone: _____

(Daytime)

(Evening)

Sponsor's Parish and Diocese: _____

How long has the Sponsor known the candidate? _____

Sponsor's Pledge:

After prayerful consideration, I am willing and eager to guide this candidate as a sponsor. I pledge to attend the Evening of Reflection for Sponsors and all liturgical rites as scheduled. I will try to help this candidate in learning how to recognize the working of the Holy Spirit in life. With the grace of God, we will both experience growth in our spiritual life and the treasures of a community joined in faith.

Signed: _____ (Sponsor)

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