

Choosing a Sponsor for Confirmation

Dear Confirmation Candidates,

As you know, this year you will be making the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation. This is the third part of your Christian initiation. As you prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you need to begin thinking about who your Sponsor will be for this blessed event. You must take this decision to prayer, and choose someone who will guide and share your faith with you. Choosing a Sponsor this way will aide in the process.

Ideally, your Sponsor should be one of your Baptismal godparents, as long as they are still practicing their Catholic faith, and are good role models for you. You will need to find someone you trust, whose faith you admire, and who will be supportive of your Catholic faith. If you do not choose one of your Baptismal godparents, then the main requirements for choosing a Sponsor are:

- ⌞ They must be a Confirmed Catholic
- ⌞ They must be at least 16 years of age.
- ⌞ They must be practicing the Catholic faith.
- ⌞ They **cannot** be your parents

Please prayerfully consider these requirements before choosing your Sponsor. This is a very important Sacrament, and you want to make sure you choose someone who will guide you properly in your Catholic faith.

Below, you will find a Confirmation Enrollment Form. Please look it over, and when you have chosen your Sponsor and Saint name, please fill this out and turn it in to your teacher/catechist or the Parish Center. You are the future of our Church, and we pray that the Holy Spirit will bless you as you prepare for this blessed sacrament, and that it will be a holy and faith filled experience in your life.

Yours In Christ,

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