

Who Can Be a Confirmation Sponsor?

The sponsor is someone who is an active living witness to Christ through their participation in the sacramental life, worship, prayer, devotion, the works of mercy and by living a moral life according to the teachings of Christ and His Church. Thus, in all these ways being an example of a life guided by their own confirmation in the Holy Spirit.

- Sponsors support the person to be confirmed in his or her commitment to a Christian life.
- Sponsors must be fully initiated in the Catholic Church (must have received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation).
- A sponsor cannot be a parent or adoptive parent of the candidate.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor will help the candidate to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and will present the candidate to the minister at the ceremony.
- Sponsors will be given material to discuss with their candidate throughout the preparation process.
- Sponsors that live in other states are acceptable, please check with the coordinator for more information.
- More than one sponsor can be chosen, but only one will present the candidate for Confirmation at the ceremony.
- The sponsors will also be required to attend the Sacrament Mass Rehearsal and must attend the Confirmation ceremony.