

**Candidate's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

## Choosing a Sponsor

A sponsor is someone who walks with you on the journey of faith leading to Confirmation. You choose your own sponsor for Confirmation. It is recommended and may be one of your Godparents, strengthening the link between your Baptism and your Confirmation. Either way, your sponsor is a special kind of friend, one who shares with you his or her own faith, knowledge and experience of being a Christian, and is a practicing Catholic. **It may never be a parent.**

During the Rite (or ceremony) of Confirmation, your sponsor will present you to the bishop and to the community as a sign of your readiness to receive the sacrament. Your relationship with your sponsor should not begin or end with the ceremony however; he or she has the important task of continuing to help you as you grow in faith.

### **The duties of a sponsor are:**

- ✠ to guide you, along with your parents, on your journey to the Sacrament of Confirmation;
- ✠ to stand with you at the Confirmation ceremony;
- ✠ to present you to the bishop and the community;
- ✠ to be willing to help you live as a follower of Jesus

### **A sponsor must be:**

- ✠ a Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation
- ✠ officially registered in their local parish and attend Mass regularly
- ✠ 16 years of age and sufficiently mature to guide you in your faith

### **Sponsor Interview/Reflection**

**This Interview/Reflection must be filled out. It is one part of your Confirmation preparation requirement. Return to the Office of Faith Formation as soon as possible but no later than Sunday, November 22, 2020. Your sponsor will be mailed a Sponsor Covenant that has to be returned to our office no later than Thursday December 17, 2020.**

I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ to be my sponsor.

Your relation to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sponsor's Email Address**

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**Sponsor's Phone Number**

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**Sponsor's Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**State**

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**Zip code**

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**Interview**

**Please ask your sponsor the following questions:**

1) What do you remember about your Confirmation?

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2) How old were you? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Where did you live? \_\_\_\_\_

4) Who was your Confirmation sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_

5) What was your Confirmation name? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Can you tell me about a time when you felt the Holy Spirit at work in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Reflection**

**Reflect on what you have learned and what you know about this person:**

1) What qualities do you admire about this person you have chosen?

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2) How is this person living the Gospel in their everyday life? What are they doing to follow Jesus and his teachings?

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3) Why did you choose this person to be your sponsor?

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4) Why do you think he/she is a good example for you?

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**DUE Sunday, November 22, 2020**