

## CHOOSING YOUR SPONSOR

You do not journey alone within the Christian community. Along the way, you make ties with certain members who demonstrate in their lives what it means to be a Catholic. A sponsor at Confirmation is someone who stands up for you before the community, presents you to the bishop, and witnesses the anointing with the chrism. But the sponsor's influence in your life continues after the celebration. The sponsor should serve as someone you can turn to for help and guidance as you continue the journey of faith in the years ahead.

Your sponsor must be 16 years of age at the time of your Confirmation. The sponsor must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic. The sponsor may not be your own mother or father.

Who will be your sponsor? \_\_\_\_\_

Why have you asked this person to be your sponsor?

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Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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### Sponsor Commitment

I understand and accept the responsibility I undertake as a sponsor for:

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Full printed name of student

I promise to be a support and example in my efforts to live a life that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. I am prepared to assist the parents in their Christian Duty by my support, encouragement, and prayer. I understand the commitment asked of me in attending the evenings of service and enrichment with my candidate.

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Sponsor's printed full legal name

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Sponsor's signature