

Choosing a Confirmation Sponsor

Confirmation can be a great experience, and hopefully, you are thinking about what this sacrament means, and how the Holy Spirit will affect your life. You are required to choose a Confirmation sponsor- someone who will help guide you on your faith journey. If possible, a wonderful choice would be one of your Baptismal godparents, since that person would help you to see how Baptism and Confirmation are connected. The person you choose must be a practicing Catholic, have received their Confirmation, be at least 16 years old, and **not be** one of your parents.

When you are selecting a sponsor, a few things to keep in mind would be:

- Is this person a living model of faith? Do you admire their relationship with you, and the church?
- Do you feel that this person will pray for you, and give you spiritual support, guidance and encouragement?
- Will this person give of his time and share his spiritual gifts with you?

Being chosen as a Confirmation sponsor is a great honor that comes with great responsibility. You, as the candidate, are encouraged to select a sponsor that you trust, and know that this person will always be there for you on your journey of faith.

ASSIGNMENT: If you have not already chosen your Confirmation sponsor, it is now time to do so. Please submit a one page typed essay that includes the following information:

1. What made you decide to ask this person to be your sponsor?
2. What qualities in this person do you feel will help you on your faith journey?
3. Be sure to include your sponsor's first and last name.

All essays are to be mailed (or e-mailed) to the rectory.

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