

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFORMATION

*All paperwork must be complete and submitted to the Religious Education Office:
NO LATER THAN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2024*

During the preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, each candidate must choose a sponsor. A sponsor's role is that of one companioning the candidate throughout the preparation time.

In choosing a sponsor, the Church's law gives us some requirements that must be met.

A sponsor must be at least 16 years old

A sponsor must be fully initiated CATHOLIC (one who has celebrated Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) who "leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken".

A sponsor must not be bound by any church penalty (i.e. married outside the Church - a civil marriage), divorced and remarried without an annulment).

A sponsor must not be a parent of the one to be confirmed.

Initials of Sponsor: _____

** Sponsor acknowledges that they have read and meet all criteria

It is also important to reflect on the following characteristics when choosing a sponsor:

Local Residency, to ensure consistent involvement throughout the Confirmation process.

A positive and comfortable relationship with the candidate.

A willingness and capacity to engage in the Confirmation process as a means of enhancing his or her own growth as a Catholic Christian adult.





SPONSOR SHEET

RETURN THIS SHEET TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

NO LATER THAN THE WEEK OF

JANUARY 8, 2024

Student Name: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Relationship to the Confirmation Candidate: _____

The Parish Sponsor Belongs to:

Name of Parish

Signature of Sponsor: _____

** Sponsor acknowledges that they meet all criteria

*****Please Attach the Certificate of Eligibility*****

A Certificate of eligibility from the sponsor's parish attested to by a priest of his/her parish must be submitted by the sponsor.

The sponsor should call their home parish and get the certificate and attach to this form

If they belong to Our Lady of Hope just have them fill out this form and sign it. We will look them up if they are a parishioner of Our Lady of Hope.

STUDENT NAME: _____

SPONSOR INTERVIEW

Due January 8th, 2024

Interview your sponsor and write a summary of the interview below. This can be done in person, on the form/computer or letter form.

Some suggestions for the interview:

1. What do you think the most important part of being my sponsor is?

2. How do you see yourself fulfilling the role of my sponsor?

3. What does it mean to live a Good Catholic Christian Life?
