

Dear Confirmation Sponsor:

You have been chosen to sponsor someone who is preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. As a sponsor, you should meet with him/her to guide them to a deeper understanding of the joys and obligations of confirmed Catholics. We realize that distance sometimes makes personal meetings impossible. I hope that you will be able to correspond or talk regularly on the phone or email to accomplish this goal. The important thing is that you find opportunities to deepen your relationship with the Candidate who has chosen you.

+ Discuss the importance of prayer and how it affects your faith life.

+ Ask what is being discussed in RCIA class and what the Candidate thinks about the lesson.

+ Invite the Candidate to share with you how he/she has chosen to satisfy the service requirements for Confirmation.

+ Enjoy an activity together if possible – go to functions within or outside the parish – meet with others whose lives are examples of true Christian living and join in the service projects with the Candidate if possible.

May you be rewarded and enriched as you work with the Candidate who has selected you as a sponsor!

SPONSOR PROMISE

As a Confirmed Catholic who participates regularly in the sacramental life of the Church, I am willing to take time to help _____
(*print full name of candidate*) understand the joys and obligations of Confirmed Catholics.

I promise to communicate regularly with this person and be the support and guide that the Church expects all sponsors to be. I understand that I must obtain a “Sponsor Eligibility Letter” from my parish of membership indicating that I am eligible to be a Sponsor because I am a registered Catholic who participates in Sunday Mass weekly, by receiving the Eucharist as often as possible and Penance as necessary, and by being open to the Word of God as revealed in Scripture and taught by the Roman Catholic Church.

Sponsor’s Signature:

Print Sponsor’s Full Name:



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IN FAITH

A Note to the Sponsor