

CHOOSING A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR: GUIDELINES

Being a sponsor is a lifelong commitment, so choosing a sponsor is an important step on your Confirmation journey. Your Sponsor will serve as a “spiritual parent” who will provide prayerful support and guidance to ensure you fully embrace your role as a true witness to Jesus and faithfully fulfill your Baptismal promises through the intercession of the Holy Spirit. Your sponsor will help you grow in your relationship with God and the Church and hopefully, show you how to become better at living a life of faith. But you and your sponsor can also co-learn as you both grow together in faith! On your Confirmation Day, your sponsor will then present you for anointing by the bishop which will complete your Baptismal grace.

Your sponsor will need to:

- Be fully initiated into the Catholic faith (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony in the Church (if applicable)).
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Be a Catholic of good standing and registered with a Catholic Church.
- Must be someone other than your parent.

Once you have chosen your sponsor, please have him/her obtain a *Certificate of Sponsorship* from own parish and have it sent to:

*St. John Fisher Parish Office
30 Jones Hollow Road
Marlborough, CT 06447*

Forms need to be received by the end of **December**.

The *next page* needs to be completed and returned by **December 17** class.

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Please *clearly print* the information below:

Confirmation Student's Name: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____
(Must include street name, town, state, and zip code)

E-mail (or telephone if no email): _____

Parish of Sponsor: _____

Town, State of Parish: _____

Please share in detail, why you have selected this person to be your mentor in the Catholic faith.

- What gifts does your sponsor possess?
- What can you learn from this special person?
- Why is this person a good choice for sponsoring you on this journey?
