

## SPONSOR INFORMATION SHEET

A Sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic, who is at least 16 years of age. He/she may not be the candidate's mother or father. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and is comfortable sharing his or her faith with young people.

## **ROLE**

The sponsor represents the support and prayers of the entire Church. He/she will be the candidate's "spiritual friend." In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor:

- 1. Accompany the candidate along their Confirmation Preparation process
- 2. Sponsors are encouraged to attend the Revival Gatherings if and when possible with their candidate.
- 3. Sponsors need to attend the Confirmation rehearsal.
- 4. Attend the Liturgy of Confirmation.
- 5. Check in with the candidate regularly throughout this year of preparation and openly discuss their life and their relationship with God.
- 6. Share their own faith story with his or her candidate.
- 7. Spend time getting to know the candidate, possibly taking him or her out to lunch or dinner, or having him or her over to your home.
- 8. Pray for and with their candidate.
- 9. Present the candidate during the Confirmation Rite.
- 10. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over (Suggestion: Send a card or note every year on the anniversary of his/her Confirmation.)

Confirmation Candidate's Name		
Sponsor's Name		
Sponsor's Relationship to candidate		
Sponsor's Address		
Sponsor's City, State & Zip		
Sponsor's Telephone Number	Sponsor's Email Address	(Most information is sent via email)
Sponsor's Church		

## SPONSOR'S AGREEMENT

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on the Sponsor Information sheet, which I have received from the candidate and read. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate and be actively present in their life during this year of preparation for his/her confirmation and to serve as a spiritual support during this important time in his/her life, as well as in the years to come.

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