

Role and Responsibility – PARENT

The role and responsibility of the **Parent** in the preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is supportive. The parent is an invaluable resource for sharing the faith.

We would expect :

- the Parent to support the Confirmation Preparation Program by insuring that the candidate is present for all the assigned activities.
- the Parent to review the program calendar and be familiar with the times and dates of the sessions and scheduled events,
- the Parent be willing to assist the candidate in being present for these activities.
- the Parent to check that the candidate is meeting regularly with her/his chosen Sponsor or Mentor
- the Parent will establish and maintain an ongoing dialogue with the candidate regarding the status of the program sessions and the Sponsor/Mentor sessions.
- the Parent will be a witness to her/his faith for their child by modeling what it means to be a Catholic Christian:
 - through regular Mass attendance;
 - through pursuing a life of service to God and others by sharing their time, talent, and treasure.

As with all other participants in the candidate's preparation, the Parent leads by example.