

SPONSORS FOR CONFIRMATION

Your Sponsor plays an important role in your preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Like your Godparent for Baptism, he/she stands up for you when you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and also serves as a guide and example to you as you live out your Catholic Faith.

-He/She should be a Confirmed Catholic who practices his or her Faith
- **someone other than a parent!**

-He/She should be someone who is willing to share his/her Faith with you. They should be someone you can talk with and ask questions of, not only before Confirmation but later on in life.

In order to begin this kind of sharing, we ask you to choose your Sponsor by **December 1st** of Year I and plan to discuss 4-6 of the attached topics with them by May 1st of Year I, and 4-6 more by April 1st of Year II. You may substitute another topic—as long as it is related to our Catholic Faith.

THINGS TO DO

Please explain to your Sponsor what is expected of him/her. Share the Sponsor Guidebook.

Meet with your Sponsor at least 4-6 times during each year of the program.

If the person who will be Sponsoring you at Confirmation lives out of town, consider exchanging letters, emails, or Face Timing to share ideas on the suggested topics. If you visit only occasionally because of distance, discuss several topics during one visit.

Other: **Attend Mass weekly**, and plan to attend at least occasionally **with** your Sponsor.
Invite your Sponsor to attend class with you once or twice.
Share your service experiences with your Sponsor. Invite them to serve with you.

Each time you meet with your Sponsor, fill out one of the sponsor sharing forms.**

Please turn in the enclosed Sponsor Information form to your Catechist or to Beth Evans by November 1st for Year II Candidates, and by December 1st for Year I Candidates.

**Extra copies of all forms will be available on our website stpatricks-stanthonys.org.

SPONSOR FORM

Student's Name _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Address _____
Street

City State Zip

Sponsor's Phone Number _____

Sponsor's Email Address _____

Sponsor's Home Parish _____

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