

Role of the Parents

- *Are the primary educators of their children*
- *Are responsible for initiating their children into the sacramental life*
- *Serve as models for their child by being committed Christians*
- *Worship with their families regularly*
- *Nurture their child in faith*
- *Are asked to attend meetings, programs and prayer services that are planned to help their child prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation*
- *Encourage their child to continue to learn about their faith*
- *Are no longer permitted as Confirmation sponsors for their own child*

Role of the Sponsor

- *Support the person to be confirmed in their commitment to a Christian life*
- *Must know the candidate and be willing to serve as a strong and long lasting Christian influence on the candidate*
- *Must belong to the Catholic church and be fully initiated themselves, having received Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist*
- *Must obtain a statement of eligibility from the pastor of their parish*