

Sponsor Information Sheet

(Due on or before January 17th, 2021)

Role of the Sponsor:

1. **Witness** by their lives how a Catholic Christian lives in today's world. Their concern for justice and peace, for the poor and the oppressed, and their own involvement in doing works of loving concern for others are the strength of their lives as witnesses.
2. **Be a friend** to the Candidate, someone who is "there" when needed, who can be trusted, and in whom the Candidate can confide.
3. **Be a guide** in times of doubt, indecision, and confusion—a good "listener", ready to give advice when asked, as a Christian adult.
4. **Take an interest** in the Candidate, someone to affirm their goodness and challenge them.
5. **Share in prayer** and in journey of faith that constantly calls everyone closer to God
6. **Pray for** the Candidate on their journey of faith.
7. **Raise questions** that will help Candidates clarify their faith and initiate discussions regarding the Church in everyday life.

The teens and sponsor will need to complete the sponsor scavenger hunt. and the Rite and Rehearsal for Class and the Confirmation Mass. The sponsors are encouraged to attend all Confirmation workshops beginning with the Sponsor workshop. If the sponsor cannot attend the workshop, then at least one parent must attend.

Conditions for Sponsorship:

1. Sponsor must be in good standing with the Church, living a life consistent with faith and with the responsibility of a Sponsor; including regular mass attendance and daily prayer.
2. Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
3. Sponsor must have received the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
4. If the sponsor is married, the marriage must be a valid sacramental marriage.
5. Sponsor cannot be your mother or father.

Sponsor Information:

Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Sponsor's Phone: _____

Sponsor's Email Address: _____

Sponsor's Parish Membership: _____

I affirm that I understand the Role of the Sponsor and meet all of the abovementioned Conditions for Sponsorship:

Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____