

## ST. THOMAS SACRAMENT PREPARATION PROGRAM

### **Saint Thomas the Apostle Church**

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### **SPONSOR AT CONFIRMATION**

The role of the sponsor is to be a living example of what it means to be and live as a Catholic for the Confirmation Candidate. The person selected is to be a person who has a close personal relationship with the Candidate and lives his/her life in conformity with the teachings of Christ and His Church.

Persons who do not actively participate in the sacramental life of the Church should not be considered acceptable to serve as a Candidate's sponsor. Careful consideration should be given to the choice of the sponsor.

Each Candidate is to have his/her own sponsor. The gender of the sponsor need not be the same as that of the Candidate.

### **THE SPONSOR MUST BE:**

- **A baptized and confirmed Catholic**
- **An active member of the Catholic Church**
- **A person who attends Mass and receives the sacraments regularly**
- **16 years of age or older**

A Certificate of Eligibility is required from all sponsors. This certificate is to be obtained from the parish of the sponsor.

- If the sponsor is a member of Saint Thomas Parish, the parish staff will check on the eligibility. **NO Certificate is required.**

**THE SPONSOR MAY NOT BE THE PARENT OF THE CANDIDATE**