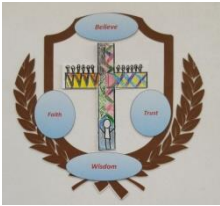


DUE DATE: January class



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GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING A SPONSOR

The choice of a sponsor for Confirmation is an important one. A good sponsor is crucial for deriving full benefit in this final stage of initiation into the Christian community. Your sponsor should be a practicing Catholic and someone you know well. It is extremely helpful to be able to share your faith (and your doubts/questions) with your sponsor.

Requirements for one to be chosen as a sponsor include:

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Must be a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Initiation Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation (see below)
- Cannot be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed

SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

(please print clearly)

STUDENT'S NAME _____

SPONSOR'S NAME _____
(please print)

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS _____
(street) (city / state / zip code)

SPONSOR'S EMAIL _____

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____

I attest that the information provided on this form is true. I am a practicing Catholic; I believe and accept the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. I understand and accept the responsibility which I undertake as a sponsor and I promise to support this candidate.

I am a confirmed Catholic belonging to:

_____ (Parish) (City, State)

Date of Birth: _____ Maiden Name: _____

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Date of Sponsor's Confirmation: _____

_____ (Parish) (City, State)

Signature of Sponsor _____

Date _____

Information can be acquired by calling the church where your Confirmation Sacrament was received. If you need assistance in locating this information, please contact the St. Thomas CCD office at 737-8267.