



Adult Confirmation Sponsors

*Thank you for your willingness to mentor this member of our Adult Confirmation program.
The sponsor should be someone who mentors the candidate on their morals and faith.*

Choosing a Sponsor

The role of sponsor is much more than honorary; it is a lifelong commitment in this person's faith journey. The sponsor is to remain involved in their life and journey. The person chosen as a sponsor should be:

- † A person that will pray for the candidate regularly.
- † A real friend; someone the candidate can trust and confide in; someone who can be there when needed.
- † Someone the candidate would like to model his/her life after.
- † A person whose experience as a Catholic is an invaluable source for helping model one's life as a Catholic.
- † A person who is interested in the candidate's Sacramental preparation and willing to participate in the retreat, rehearsal and liturgical celebrations during the preparation program.
- † A person whose relationship with the candidate will continue after the celebration of Confirmation

Qualifications for Sponsor

- † Must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic who attends Sunday and Holy Day masses regularly and participates in the Sacramental life of the Church.
- † Must be sufficiently mature to fulfill their function as a sponsor (encourage minimum age is 18)
- † Sponsor may be male or female
- † Married sponsors must be in a valid Catholic marriage.
- † Must be a person who is an example and a witness of the Catholic faith in word and action.
- † Must be friendly, trustworthy, and a good listener.
- † Must be one who will attend liturgical celebrations, retreat, rehearsals, and Pentecost Mass where the candidate will receive their Initiation Sacrament of Confirmation.
- † Only one sponsor is required and cannot be a parent or spouse of the candidate.

Expectations of the Sponsor

- † Attend Mass with the candidate as needed.
- † Participate in retreat day, rehearsals & Confirmation Rite & Mass on Pentecost with the candidate.
- † Encourage and assist the candidate to grow in knowledge, prayer, service, and worship.
- † Participate in other parish activities of the process, if needed.

Note: It is beneficial if sponsors live locally to attend special events together, however, IF they are long distance than a relative can substitute, but the **SPONSOR must be present at Pentecost Sunday Mass & the rehearsal the day beforehand.** Jan. 2020

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH

ADULT CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM

Thank you for your willingness to mentor this member of our Confirmation or RCIA program.

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- † Must be sufficiently mature to fulfill their function as a sponsor (encourage minimum age 18)
- † Must be a person who is an example and a witness of the Catholic faith in word and action.
- † Sponsor may be a relative, but cannot be a parent or spouse of the candidate
- † Married sponsors must be in a valid Catholic marriage.
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Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Sponsor Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Age: _____

Name of parish you attend & are registered: _____

City: _____ State: _____

I attend Mass: Weekly Every other week Once a month Occasionally Never

What is your relationship to the candidate? _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

Sacraments: Need COPY of Baptism/Confirmation & Catholic Marriage Certificate & Parish Registration Letter

Have you been baptized? Yes No Have you received First Reconciliation? Yes No

Have you received First Eucharist? Yes No Have you been Confirmed? Yes No

Church of Baptism _____ City/State _____

Church of Confirmation _____ City/State _____

Are you Married? Yes No

If married, were you married in the Catholic Church? Yes No

I am prepared to assist the person I am sponsoring in living the Christian life by my own actions, concern and encouragement. I will do my best to attend the Candidate/Sponsor events and Confirmation rehearsal, and in my absence, I will make sure that Coordinator & candidate will be notified. I will attend the Confirmation Mass.

Date

Signature of Sponsor

Parish Registration Letter

I certify that _____ is a registered, ACTIVE parishioner of _____ Parish. Below is the signature of the pastor/parochial vicar attesting to my good standing at the parish with the parish seal.

Date

Pastors Signature

Parish Seal