

St. Mary Magdalen Parish  
Wilmington, DE

*The Role of the Sponsor*

**The sponsor helps the confirmed person in the  
unfolding of the gift of the Holy Spirit.**

***One sponsor* accompanies each person being confirmed.**

***Adult Confirmed Catholics*, who strive to have a  
strong and long-lasting influence**

**on the person being confirmed, should be chosen.**

**In our diocese, it is required that the sponsor be at least 16 years of age in addition to  
already being Confirmed themselves.**

**The baptismal godparent is a good choice, to symbolize  
the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation**

**A parent may *not* be his or her child's sponsor.**

***Before Confirmation*, the sponsor helps the candidate  
*prepare for Confirmation.***

***At Confirmation*, the sponsor presents the candidate for anointing.**

***Afterwards*, through example and advice, the sponsor helps guide  
the confirmed in a life of Christian commitment.**

**CONFIRMATION OCTOBER 2020  
SPONSOR CONTACT INFO FORM**

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR ADDRESS (WITH ZIP CODE!)**

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**SPONSOR PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN THIS FORM TO  
OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
7 SHARPLEY ROAD  
WILMINGTON DE 19803

**FORM DUE JANUARY 6, 2020**

**(SO THAT WE CAN MAIL OR EMAIL YOUR SPONSOR INFO FOR  
APRIL MEETING)**

**Remember sponsors must be active, practicing Catholics in  
good standing. If they are not REGISTERED members of this  
parish, they will need to fill out the sponsor eligibility form and  
have it signed by their pastors!**

**WE WILL EMAIL THE ELIGIBILITY FORM TO THEM!**