



SPONSOR DETAILS

What is a Sponsor?

- Teaches faith by personal example
- Leads by being a model
- Lends support in difficulties
- Is prepared to vouch for the sincerity of the candidate
- Is actively affiliated with the parish sacramental process

Qualifications of the Sponsor:

- Understands and takes seriously his/her own baptismal promises
- Is expected to show his/her continued acceptance of the Gospel challenge
- Lives a life of faith in and through a parish affiliation
- Needs to have completed the initiation process (received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)
- Must be at least sixteen (16) years of age
- If married, I celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in communion with the Catholic Church.
- Must receive a letter of recommendation from his/her pastor
- May not be the parent of the candidate
- May be the baptismal sponsor of the candidate

The sponsor is called to:

- Actively support and encourage the candidate
- Pray with and for the candidate
- Act as a faith mentor or guide to the candidate
- Be involved in the sacramental preparation process of the candidate
- **The sponsor must realize that this ministry is ongoing. It is the sponsor who is called to continue to nurture the faith of the fully initiated person beyond the sacramental celebration.**

Please note: YOU may only choose ONE sponsor.

There are NO Godparents for Confirmation: Meaning only the Sacrament of Baptism has GodParents...this said, you may chose ONE Godparent to be a Sponsor. Still confused? Reach out to Justin or Georgann for more details.