

Confirmation Sponsor Information

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- We are asking that the sponsor contact the Confirmation Candidate on a regular basis to talk to and encourage the candidate. Perhaps they could share about their own experience of confirmation, what it was like, how it changed them, etc. If a phone call does not work, try e-mail or writing a letter. It is important for the candidate to know that we support their decision to be confirmed 100%
- The sponsor needs to be a practicing, fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, at least 18 years of age, and not the candidate's parent (Canon Law that states: Parents cannot be the god-parents of the baptized child). It will be the candidate's responsibility to inform their sponsor of the scheduled gatherings they will need to attend: Rite of Entrance, Rite of Enrollment, Confirmation Rehearsal and Confirmation Ceremony.
- The sponsor is responsible for attending the Rite of Entrance to be held during Advent. **(English) Saturday, December 5 - Rite will take place during the 5:30PM Mass.** Since there is about 1 ½ hours between the Confirmation Session and Mass, this would be a great time for the Sponsor and Candidate to spend time together.
- The sponsor is responsible for attending the Rite of Enrollment to be held during Lent. **(English) Saturday, March 5 - Rite will take place during the 5:30PM Mass.** Since there is about 1 ½ hours between the Confirmation Session and Mass, this would be a great time for the Sponsor and Candidate to spend time together.
- The sponsor is responsible for attending the Confirmation Rehearsal. **Sunday, May 16 @3:45 for English Confirmation Rehearsal and Friday, May 14 @7:00PM for Spanish Confirmation Rehearsal.**
- The sponsor is responsible for attending the Confirmation Ceremony. **Sunday, May 16 @5:00PM for English Confirmation Mass and Monday, May 17 @ 7:00PM for Spanish Confirmation Mass.**
- The sponsor is highly encouraged to attend any or all of the monthly confirmation sessions. If the sponsor is unavailable, the candidate's parent(s) are encouraged to attend.