

Sponsor for Confirmation

CANDIDATE'S NAME: _____

(Student Making his/her Confirmation)

The role of the sponsor is one of example and friendship.

The sponsor accompanies and supports the candidate through preparation for Confirmation.

Each candidate must select a sponsor. It is recommended that a sponsor be a person who knows the candidate, can share faith with the candidate, and can help the candidate's spiritual journey. Ideally, it would be someone who has already been involved in the spiritual formation of the candidate, such as a godparent or member of our parish.

As indicated by Canon Law, to be eligible, the sponsor:

- **Must have completed the sixteenth year of age**
- **Must belong to the Roman Catholic Church and have been initiated in the three sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation**
- **May not be prohibited by law from exercising the role of sponsor**
- **May be the same sponsor the candidate had at Baptism**
- **May be a new sponsor selected specifically for Confirmation**
- **May be either male or female for any candidate**
- **May be an older brother or sister of the candidate**
- **Note: A PARENT MAY NOT be a sponsor for his/her son or daughter but may stand in as proxy if the sponsor is unable to attend the ceremony.**

(Guidelines for Confirmation, Diocese of Trenton, 2001)

SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

SPONSORS RELATIONSHIP TO CANDIDATE: _____

SPONSOR'S ADDRESS _____

Check one:

Sponsor is a registered member of St. Anthony's Parish

Sponsor is a registered member of another parish

If a member of another parish you will need to contact that parish and indicate that you have been chosen as a sponsor for confirmation. They will issue you a certificate which you will bring in or mail to the Religious Education office here at St. Anthony's.