

# Sponsor Information

Your sponsor's name and information and signed Letter of Good Standing is due by September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

A sponsor is someone chosen by the candidate to serve as a mentor and guide. The goals of having a sponsor are:

- To focus on intentional and individual formation on the Sacrament of Confirmation in a one-on-one setting with a Catholic faith witness outside of parents.
- To build a relationship and encouraging discipleship as a way of life, while honoring and respecting the candidate's unique gifts and talents.
- To provide opportunities during individual faith-sharing conversations to support the candidate in his/her life-long faith journey.
- To enhance the involvement of the Catholic Church community.

Cannon Law 874 states the following:

- A sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken
- Not the father or mother
- The Bishop can establish other requirements. Our Bishop has stated that:
  - The recommended age is 24 or older, but not younger than 21 and is subject to approval of the parish pastor.
  - Sponsors should be practicing Catholics, who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and are in good standing with the church.
  - Sponsors should participate at the Sunday liturgy and be active members in the life of the church. This includes their own formation, participation in parish ministry and involvement with acts of charity and justice.

Please see the attached letter that the chosen sponsor needs to read and sign. They also need it reviewed and signed by the priest of the Catholic Church they belong to. If the sponsor is a member of Assumption or St. Anthony, the sponsor will need to provide the signed letter to Father Aaron for his review and signature.

You can turn in the sponsor information sheet and the signed letter of good standing at the September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 class.

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The name and address of your sponsor is due by September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Please write clearly, so we can read it!

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name

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Sponsor's Address

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Sponsor's Email Address

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Sponsor's Phone

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