



Adult Confirmation Sponsors

*Thank you for your willingness to mentor this member of our Adult Confirmation program.
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Choosing a Sponsor

The role of sponsor is much more than honorary; it is a lifelong commitment in this person's faith journey. The sponsor is to remain involved in their life and journey. The person chosen as a sponsor should be:

- † A person that will pray for the candidate regularly.
- † A real friend; someone the candidate can trust and confide in; someone who can be there when needed.
- † Someone the candidate would like to model his/her life after.
- † A person whose experience as a Catholic is an invaluable source for helping model one's life as a Catholic.
- † A person who is interested in the candidate's Sacramental preparation and willing to participate in the retreat, rehearsal and liturgical celebrations during the preparation program.
- † A person whose relationship with the candidate will continue after the celebration of Confirmation

Qualifications for Sponsor

- † Must be a fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), practicing Catholic who attends Sunday and Holy Day masses regularly and participates in the Sacramental life of the Church.
- † Must be sufficiently mature to fulfill their function as a sponsor (encouraged minimum age is 18)
- † Sponsor may be male or female
- † Only one sponsor is required and cannot be a parent or spouse of the candidate.
- † Married sponsors must be in a valid Catholic marriage.
- † Must be a person who is an example and a witness of the Catholic faith in word and action.
- † Must be friendly, trustworthy, and a good listener.
- † Must be one who will attend liturgical celebrations, retreat, rehearsals, and Pentecost Mass where the candidate will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Expectations of the Sponsor

- † Attend Mass with the candidate as needed.
- † Participate in retreat day, rehearsal & Confirmation Mass on Pentecost with the candidate.
- † Encourage and assist the candidate to grow in knowledge, prayer, service, and worship.
- † Participate in other parish activities of the process, if needed.

Note: It is beneficial if sponsors live locally to attend special events together, however, if they are long distance then a relative can substitute, but the **SPONSOR must be present at Pentecost Sunday Mass and rehearsal.**

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Sponsor Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Age: _____

Name of parish you attend & are registered: _____

City: _____ State: _____

I attend Mass: ☐ Weekly ☐ Every other week ☐ Once a month ☐ Occasionally ☐ Never

What is your relationship to the candidate? _____

How long have you known the candidate? _____

What does it mean to you to be a spiritual mentor or witness in the life of a Catholic adult preparing for Confirmation?

How do you plan to support your candidate in their faith journey before and after their reception of Confirmation?

Sacraments: Need COPY of Confirmation Certificate (or Baptism Certificate with Notation of Confirmation) & Catholic Marriage Certificate, if married.

Have you been baptized? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you received First Eucharist? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Church of Baptism _____

Church of Confirmation _____

Are you Married? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If married, were you married in the Catholic Church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you received First Reconciliation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you been Confirmed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

City/State _____

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I affirm that I meet the requirements of a sponsor and commit to serving as a spiritual companion for the candidate.

Date

Signature of Sponsor