



Our Lady of the Presentation Confirmation **Who Can Be My Sponsor?**

Due
October 25,
2025

Please fill out the sponsor information on reverse side completely.

**Please complete the following checklist when choosing your sponsor
Candidate and parent please sign and date below.**

- _____ Sponsors **should be local** in order to more fully participate with their candidates.
- _____ Sponsors must be a member of the Catholic Church and initiated in the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- _____ A sponsor should be an active and participating member of their own faith community and not prohibited by Canon Law from participating in the sacramental life of the Church.
- _____ Parents have a distinct role in a young person's sacramental formation and therefore are **NOT** to serve as Confirmation sponsors for their own children.
- _____ The sponsor will be a person willing to share and support the candidate in the struggle to live a Christian life and serve as a model of Christian discipleship and a mentor for the adolescent Catholic.
- _____ As a symbol of the continuous relationship between the universal church and the young person throughout his or her formation "it is desirable that the Godparent at Baptism, if available, also be the sponsor at Confirmation". In any case, a sponsor is to be invited to participate actively throughout the Confirmation formation process and after.
- _____ A sponsor must be at least 18 years of age and of sufficient maturity to fulfill the role of a sponsor.
- _____ Sponsor should attend the Sponsor/Candidate Meeting on **Sunday, November 2, 2025.**
-Check in at 11:45am, attend Mass @ 12Noon, followed by meeting until 2pm.
- _____ Sponsor should attend the Confirmation Retreat on Sunday **February 1, 2026.**
- _____ A sponsor must be able to attend the Confirmation Rehearsal and Mass with Candidate.
Rehearsal: **Sat. March 21, 2026.**
Mass: **Monday, March 22, 2026 – 12PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.**
Details TBA.
- _____ Sponsor is asked to commit to a life-long relationship with candidate and "to continue to help the candidate along the road of Christian life, to safeguard and develop the grace given at Baptism and now sealed with the Holy Spirit" (CCC 1320)
- _____ The sponsor must submit the *Sponsor Report Form* at the end of the preparation process to the Youth Ministry Office by mail or online. (This form is found in the Sponsor packet or can be completed online.)

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete reverse side. Thank you.

Sponsor Information Form

Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Sponsor Information (Please print legibly & complete contact information.)

Sponsor is at least 18 years old or older: Yes _____ No _____

Sponsor's relationship to Candidate: _____

Sponsor's parish: _____

City and state of sponsor's parish: _____

How do you know this person? _____

Is this your godparent? Yes _____ No _____

Please go through the checklist on the other side of this form.

Does your sponsor meet all requirements? Yes _____ No _____

Why did you ask this person to be your sponsor? _____

Sponsor Information:

Sponsors should attend the Sponsor meeting **Sunday Nov. 2, 2025, 12pm to 2pm**

AND Confirmation Retreat on Feb. 1, 2026. (There will be an email sent out to RSVP.)

- **Sponsor packets will be emailed and mailed to sponsors.**
- Your sponsor should contact you to schedule your sharing sessions.
- Your sponsor is always welcome at parish activities.
- Your sponsor is encouraged to participate in your preparation process and events.
- If you would like help finding a sponsor, please contact Michael Nations in the Youth Ministry Office as soon as possible for assistance. 816-251-1107
- Please submit this form to the Youth Ministry Office NO LATER THAN **October 25, 2025.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Youth Ministry Office. 816.251.1107