

## CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

It has always been a custom in the Church to provide a guide to assist each person who is going through initiation. The official name for this person is SPONSOR.

A sponsor actually has two tasks. First, the sponsor is there to help answer your questions about the Church and to help you to get to know the Church better. Second, the sponsor is there to help the Christian community get to know you better. In the end, the sponsor will stand up with you at your Confirmation celebration as you become a full member of the Church, and a disciple of Jesus.

A sponsor must be a person who has already received the sacrament of Confirmation and who is an **ACTIVE, PRACTICING CATHOLIC**. A certificate of eligibility is required from the parish in which they belong. **A sponsor cannot be your mother or father.**

Your present task is to choose a sponsor who can guide you through the process of preparing for Confirmation. Look for a committed Catholic Christian who is a friend of Jesus, an active follower of Jesus, and a person who is striving to live by gospel values.

Chances are that you already have someone in mind. In some cases, you may need assistance in finding a committed Christian to fulfill this role. Your teachers or Director can be of help. **Just remember this: You're looking for someone who can help you understand what it means to live as a confirmed disciple.** You need a person with whom you can talk and who is a good example to you of what it means to be a Christian.

**CANDIDATES NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student)

### **MY CONFIRMATION SPONSOR**

**SPONSOR'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First and Last Name)

**COMPLETE ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include Zip Code; necessary for mailings)

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Will contact only if we still need paperwork from them)

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Preferred way to keep everyone updated)

**PRESENT PARISH** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sponsor certificate is required if not a member of St. Denis)

**WHY I CHOSE THIS PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_  
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(This should be a complete, well thought out paragraph. A separate piece of paper may be attached to this form if typing.)