

Why I chose my sponsor.

NAME: _____

The following guidelines should be used as you consider the person you would like to have as your Confirmation sponsor:

- A sponsor must be at least **16 years old** and a **confirmed Catholic**.
- A sponsor should be **actively** practicing the faith.
- If married, a sponsor must be in a **validly recognized marriage** in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor should **set an example** to you as a good practicing Catholic.
- A parent may **not** be a sponsor.
- Only one sponsor may be chosen. If the sponsor is unable to attend the Confirmation Mass, another person, called a by-proxy, may act as a substitute.

YOUR SPONSOR'S NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU: _____

YOUR CONFIRMATION NAME: _____

*** IN WRITING, EXPLAIN WHY YOU HAVE CHOSEN THIS PERSON AS YOUR SPONSOR ***
(minimum 100 words)