

SPONSOR INFORMATION SHEET

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

(See below for detailed information on choosing a Confirmation Sponsor.)

ADDRESS OF SPONSOR _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER OF SPONSOR _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF SPONSOR _____

SPONSOR'S PARISH _____

We will be contacting your sponsor's parish. All sponsors must be practicing Catholics.

SPONSORS FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

In both Baptism and Confirmation, sponsors have an important role. Along with parents, they are to present the individual to the Church for the sacrament. It is the sponsor's duty to assist the parents in raising the child in the Catholic faith. They are also to help the individual lead a Christian life. At Baptism, only one sponsor is required, but there may be both a godmother and godfather if desired. At Confirmation, it is preferable that one who was a baptismal sponsor also serve as confirmation sponsor. To be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, one must have received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), and be a practicing Catholic of at least sixteen years of age. Parents of the individual receiving the sacrament have their own role to play and so cannot also serve as sponsors.