

# CALLED TO WITNESS SPONSOR INFORMATION SHEET

(Sponsor selection required by the end of October  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> year of Confirmation)



A Sponsor must be a Practicing, Confirmed Catholic, who is the same age or older than the Candidate. He/She may not be the Candidates Mother or Father. A Godparent is a great choice if they fulfill all the other requirements. The Candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by because the sponsor will have to attend at least 4 Rituals throughout the 2 year process. The Sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving and comfortable with sharing his/her faith with young people.

## Your Role:

The sponsor represents the support and prayers of the Church. He/she will be the candidate's "spiritual friend". In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor:

1. Accompany the candidate to different Rituals throughout the 2 years
2. Sponsors are encouraged to attend Masses welcoming the candidates back from the Confirmation Retreats
3. Sponsors need to attend the Confirmation Rite Rehearsal.
4. Attend the Rite of Confirmation and present the candidate to the Church.
5. Sponsors must meet with the candidate monthly throughout the 2 years of preparation and discuss the topics addressed in the classes.
6. The sponsors must share their faith story with the candidate and the candidate why they are Catholic.
7. The sponsor must spend time getting to know the candidate on a spiritual level, possibly taking him or her out to lunch or dinner, or having him or her over to their home.
8. The sponsor must pray for and with the candidate.
9. The sponsor must be available to talk to the candidate when ever they have a need to talk about their lives or the faith.
10. The sponsor needs to continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony is over. (Suggestion: Send a card or note on the anniversary of his/her Confirmation).

Confirmation Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Married  Single  Divorced/Separated

Sponsor's Relationship to candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Email (required for invitations to special events): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Activities/Ministries at home parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Church of sponsor's Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor's Agreement:

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on the Sponsor Information Sheet, which I have received from the candidate and read. I agree to attend the required events and Masses with my candidate, unless not possible due to distance or work schedule.- in which case a family member proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during these two years of preparation for his/her Confirmation and to serve as a spiritual support during this important time in his/her life, as well as in the years to come.

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Signature of Sponsor

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Date