

**QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PARISH
CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFORMATION**

Candidate's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Home phone: _____

E-mail: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor's name: _____

Sponsor full address: _____

City: _____ Postal code: _____

Sponsor telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Church attending: _____

A Helping Guide to Choosing a Sponsor

The person you choose to be your sponsor is a special person. You are asking this person to walk with you on this spiritual journey.

This is a big commitment for your sponsor. He or she will be asked to attend the preparation gatherings, rehearsal and the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

You may invite your parents to help with selecting a sponsor. These are some characteristics you may wish to keep in mind:

- Local residence, to ensure consistent involvement throughout the Confirmation process.
- A positive and comfortable relationship with the candidate.
- A willingness and capacity to engage in Confirmation process as a means of enhancing her or his own growth as a Christian adult.

Your sponsor must have these qualifications base on Cannon Law 893:

- A sponsor must be at least 16 years old
- A sponsor must be fully initiated Catholic
- A sponsor must not be bound by any church penalty
- A sponsor must not be the parent of the candidate

You may ask your baptismal Godparents but in a lot of cases they are not geographically close enough to serve as a Confirmation sponsor.

When you ask the person you choose to be your sponsor, make sure they understand what kind of commitment is involved. Some may not be able to commit to that extent, so it wouldn't hurt to have more than one person in mind.