

Confirmation Sponsor

A sponsor is a person who is willing to be friend, witness and guide for the candidate. The sponsor should know the candidate and be able to help him/her on this spiritual journey and to share his/her faith. The sponsor should be someone the candidate can talk to and who is willing to make a commitment to the candidate's spiritual growth.

The sponsor:

- ❖ Must be a Roman Catholic adult (at least sixteen years of age) who practices his/her faith and is in good standing with the Church (i.e. one who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist; if married, married in the Catholic Church; and who attends Mass on a regular basis.

- ❖ May be, and whenever conditions permit should be, the baptismal sponsor. This expresses more clearly the relationship between Baptism and Confirmation, and also makes the function of the sponsor more effective.

- ❖ May not be a parent.

- ❖ May be either male or female for any candidate.

- ❖ Must obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from his/her pastor if not from Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish.