

WHO CAN BE A SPONSOR FOR CONFIRMATION?

CHOOSING A SPONSOR

The sponsor is responsible for sharing their faith with the candidate, building a spiritual relationship and, being a “faith-life coach”.

The Church encourages but does not require candidates to choose one of their Baptismal Godparents as their sponsor for Confirmation, creating the symbolic link between the two Sacraments of Initiation.

Please remember that the sponsor should be chosen by the candidate and not by the parents of the candidate.

SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Request that a verification letter from the sponsor’s church stating that they are an active member of their church be sent to St. Benedict (attn. Youth Ministry) as soon as possible. If your child's sponsor is from St. Benedict, please notify us in writing, so we can take care of verification.
- ✓ Be a practicing, Confirmed Catholic at least 16 years of age
- ✓ Cannot be a parent or step parent
- ✓ Be able to attend Confirmation *or* send a Proxy to stand in your place
- ✓ Turn in the Sponsor Agreement form due no later than week of;
4/23-26/2017

All questions and communications regarding sponsors for confirmation may be sent to Rita Anderson (randerson@stbenedict.net; 678.992.2519)