

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

Completion of the Sponsor Verification Form by the sponsor's church stating that they are an active member of their church. If the sponsor is a member of St. Benedict we will verify this information, but the form must still be completed. If the sponsor is not a member of St. Benedict's this must be completed by the sponsor's home parish and sent to St. Benedict Parish Office.

- ✓ 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 Verification Form by the deadline.

All questions and communications regarding sponsors for confirmation may be sent to Rita Anderson (randerson@stbenedict.net); and/or Amy Bennett (abennett@stbenedict.net)