

Tips For Confirmation Sponsors

It is an honor to be chosen as a Confirmation sponsor. Some sponsors have very close relationships with their candidate while others do not. No matter your closeness, you were chosen because the student sees you as an example of living a Christian life. The primary role of a sponsor is to help guide and support the student in their faith life.



Suggestions for Sponsors

- Reach out to the student periodically by phone, text or send them a note.
- Attend important events in their life such as watching them play a sport or attending their music concert.
- Model healthy choices and relationships in your own life.
- Participate with the young person in community service activities.
- Talk with your candidate about ways to pray and your own prayer life.
- Try doing "random acts of kindness" for your young person.
- Take the young person to experiences at Church or in the community, such as Stations of the Cross, or attend Mass together.
- Share ways in which your faith and experiences of the Church have made a difference in your life - including the doubts and struggles you may have had along the way.
- Pray personally for your candidate and let him or her know it.
- Ask the young person to pray for you.

Confirmation sponsors are typically invited to the Rite of Invitation Mass in the fall (10:30 Mass, date TBD) followed by a brief sponsor meeting with the student in the church.

Confirmation Mass is typically scheduled on a Wednesday evening, and the date and time will be shared with Confirmation students as soon as it has been determined by the Bishop.

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