

# Sponsor Registration Form

2017-2019 Confirmation Preparation  
DUE October 20, 2017

Confirmation Candidate First: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Information First: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR A SPONSOR** (who may be a sponsor)

The Code of Canon Law states the following requirements regarding sponsors for Confirmation.

### Canon 874:

- 1) A Catholic godparent is desirable, or any Catholic who has been confirmed and who regularly receives the Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
- 2) He or she must be at least sixteen years of age and already confirmed.
- 3) Parents should not be sponsors.
- 4) Ideally, the sponsor should be chosen because he or she is an exemplary, active member in a Catholic faith community and someone the candidate can be open and honest with about one's faith.

## **REQUIREMENTS OF A SPONSOR** (what sponsors are expected to do)

- 1) To pray regularly for the teen you are being asked to sponsor.
- 2) To assist the candidate in writing a letter requesting Confirmation. The key is to help the teen thoughtfully and actively respond to the question of why they want to be confirmed.
- 3) To meet approximately 2-3 times per year with your candidate for discussions/activities as described in the Sponsor's Handbook. Have discussions about their faith.
- 4) To be present for the Confirmation Mass, and if possible, the rehearsal.