



*Prince of Peace Catholic Church
Religious Education Office
135 South Milwaukee Avenue
Lake Villa, Illinois 60046*



Confirmation Sponsor



Information about Choosing a Sponsor

The choice of a sponsor for Confirmation is a very important one. It is an honor to be chosen as a sponsor, but there is much more to the role than its being “honorary”.

The sponsor (1) **must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic who witnesses, prays, and celebrates Mass and the sacraments regularly;** (2) **is a real friend**, someone whom you can trust and confide in, someone who is “**there**” when needed, the kind of person you would like to be; (3) **is a guide**, a good “listener” who is ready to give advice when asked, one whose experiences as a practicing Catholic is an invaluable source for helping you make decisions about your own life as a Catholic; (4) **takes an interest** in the program you are following and will be ready to accept the invitations you send to take part, when possible, in the special liturgies and programs celebrated during the preparation program; (5) **knows you** well enough to say before the bishop and the parish when the time comes that you are someone who is choosing freely to celebrate Confirmation.

Keep in mind that your godparents spoke for you at Baptism. Since Confirmation completes what was begun at Baptism, it is most appropriate that a godparent also be a sponsor at Confirmation. A sponsor for Confirmation cannot be the father or mother of the person to be confirmed. Your sponsor must be a **confirmed** Catholic, a person of faith who shares in the Eucharist and tries to live a Catholic, Christian life. Your sponsor must be at least 16 years old. Keep in mind, your sponsor does not have to be the same gender as yourself. Although many people may be supportive of your faith development, church mandates will only permit you to select one person to be your sponsor.

May the Holy Spirit be with you and your sponsor! Pray for this person, that, moved by the same Spirit, he or she will accept the role with a prayerful, enthusiastic response.

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I, _____, have chosen
Confirmand's first and last name

_____ to present me to the bishop
Sponsor's first and last name

on the day of my Confirmation and witness to my commitment. I have
 chosen this person because _____

All information on form must be completed.

My sponsor's address is:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

My sponsor is a member of:

Parish Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

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