

A **Confirmation Sponsor** is a Catholic Person (at least 16 years of age) of mature faith who is and will be a support and witness to the candidate throughout his/her journey of faith. A sponsor must be **Fully Initiated** (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmed) and actively participating in the Roman Catholic Church. During Baptism this role was given to the Parents & Godparents. We suggest a Godparent be considered for the role of sponsor, if possible. Parents may not be the candidate's sponsor.

The role of the sponsor involves:

- Spending time with the candidate talking about faith, life and service projects. We strongly encourage weekly meetings; if not aim for twice a month. If not able to meet in person, speak to each other over telephone.
- Participating in Confirmation rehearsal and the celebration of Confirmation.
- Sponsors are also welcome and encouraged to participate in all of activities of the Confirmation Candidate and their family.
- Sponsors are asked to write a letter of Recommendation to St. Bernadette Community revealing your feelings about the Candidate's sincerity and readiness for this sacrament.

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Please fill out and return to Elizabeth Auffrey no later than November 1st

Candidate's Name:

Sponsor's Name:

Relation to Candidate:

Sponsor's Parish:

Sponsor's Email:

Sponsor's Church of Baptism:
