



## Our Lady of the Presentation Confirmation 2019

Due with  
registration  
September 6

# Who Can Be My Sponsor?

Please complete the following checklist when choosing your sponsor  
Candidate and parent please sign and date below.

**Please fill out the sponsor information on reverse side completely.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsors **should be local** in order to more fully participate with their candidates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsors must be a member of the Catholic Church and initiated in the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A sponsor should be an active and participating member of their own faith community and not prohibited by Canon Law from participating in the sacramental life of the Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Parents have a distinct role in a young person's sacramental formation and therefore are **NOT** to serve as Confirmation sponsors for their own children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The sponsor will be a person willing to share and support the candidate in the struggle to live a Christian life and serve as a model of Christian discipleship and a mentor for the adolescent Catholic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ As a symbol of the continuous relationship between the universal church and the young person throughout his or her formation "it is desirable that the Godparent at Baptism, if available, also be the sponsor at Confirmation". In any case, a sponsor is to be invited to participate actively throughout the Confirmation formation process and after.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A sponsor must be at least 18 years of age and of sufficient maturity to fulfill the role of a sponsor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A sponsor must be able to attend the Confirmation Rehearsal **Sun. May 5th, 7pm** and ceremony on **Mon. May 6th, 2019 arriving by 5:15pm.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor should attend the Sponsor Meeting **Wed. Sep. 26th, 7pm Mulligan Room.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor is asked to attend the Confirmation meeting on **Mon Oct 22nd, 6:30pm** at Our Lady of the Presentation Church and complete two service opportunities with candidate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor is asked to commit to a life-long relationship with candidate and "to continue to help the candidate along the road of Christian life, to safeguard and develop the grace given at Baptism and now sealed with the Holy Spirit" (CCC 1320)
- \_\_\_\_\_ The sponsor must submit the *Sponsor Report Form* at the end of the preparation process to the Youth Ministry Office by mail or online. (This form can be found in the Sponsor packet.)

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete reverse side. Thank you.**

# Sponsor Information Form

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor Information (Please print legibly & complete contact information.)

Sponsor is at least 18 years old or older: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's relationship to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's parish: \_\_\_\_\_

City and state of sponsor's parish: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this person? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your godparent? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Please go through the checklist on the other side of this form.

Does your sponsor meet all requirements? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you ask this person to be your sponsor?

### Sponsor Information:

- **Sponsor packets will be distributed at sponsor meeting.**
- **Sponsors** should attend the Sponsor meeting **Sept. 26, 7pm in the Mulligan Room** and Confirmation meeting with their candidate on **October 22nd 6:30pm in the Church.**
- Your sponsor should contact you to schedule your three sharing sessions.
- Your sponsor is always welcome at parish activities.
- Your sponsor is encouraged to participate in your preparation process including large group meetings and events, at least two service experiences, liturgies, etc.
- If you would like help finding a sponsor, please contact the Youth Ministry Office as soon as possible and we will assist you.
- Please submit this form to the Youth Ministry Office NO LATER THAN **September 6, 2018.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Youth Ministry Office. 816.251.1107