Choosing

your Sponsor

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| **Confirmation Candidate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Surname First Name

You do not journey alone within the Christian community. Along the way, you make ties with certain members who demonstrate in their lives what it means to be a Catholic. A sponsor at Confirmation is someone who stands up for you before the community, presents you to the bishop, and witnesses the anointing with chrism. The sponsor must be fully initiated into the Catholic faith (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and leading a life in harmony with the faith. Your sponsor’s influence in your life continues after the celebration. He/she should serve as someone you can turn to for help and guidance as you continue the journey of faith in the years ahead. Please note that neither the father or the mother of the one to be confirmed, nor a baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community, can serve as a sponsor. In addition, parents may not serve as proxy sponsors. *(Code of Canon Law, Canon 874)*

**Please complete the following information regarding your sponsor:**

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| **My sponsor’s name is** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Surname First Name

**My sponsor is Female**  **Male**

**My relationship with my sponsor is**

**Sister**  **Brother**

**Godmother**  **Godfather**

**Grandmother**  **Grandfather**

**Aunt**  **Uncle**

**Cousin**  **Good Friend**

**Other (specify)**

**Why have you asked this person to be your sponsor?**