

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

5300 Old Howell Branch Road
Winter Park, FL 32792

Confirmandi's Name: _____

Class/ Session: _____

Each candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation must choose a sponsor. A sponsor's role is to be present to the candidate before and after the Sacrament of Confirmation. In choosing a sponsor, Church Law (called Canon Law) gives us some requirements that must be met:

- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor must be a fully-initiated Catholic (one who has received Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) and who "leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken." He or she must practice the Catholic Faith by receiving the sacraments often.
- A sponsor must not be bound by any Church penalty (i.e., married outside the Church, such as a civil marriage, or is divorced and then remarried without a Church annulment).
- A sponsor must **not** be a parent of the one to be confirmed.

It is also important to reflect on the following characteristics when choosing a Sponsor:

- Local residency is best (although not required) to ensure consistent involvement throughout the Confirmation process.
- A positive and comfortable relationship with you.
- A willingness and capacity to engage in the Confirmation program.

The person you choose for your sponsor should be willing to participate with you in the preparation for the sacrament. If he or she is not able to do this, you may consider choosing someone to act as a "proxy" for the preparation period. Inviting your sponsor to assist you in your community service project and Sunday Mass will give him or her an opportunity to join with you during this journey, rather than just having them "check up" on you about fulfilling your obligations.

Fill out the following information and return to the Religious Education office by 12/1/17.

SPONSOR TESTIMONIAL

Sponsor's Full Legal Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ I am at least 16 years of age.

_____ I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

_____ I am not bound by any Church penalty (e.g., divorced and remarried without a Church annulment or married outside the church).

_____ I am not this Confirmandi parent.

_____ I am a practicing Catholic and a member of _____ Parish.

_____ I understand and accept my responsibilities as the Confirmation Sponsor of _____.
First and Last Name Confirmandi

_____ I have attached a copy of my Confirmation Certificate.

The above-named sponsor is a practicing Catholic and a member of _____ Parish.

Pastor/Priest Signature: _____

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Date: _____

