

Choosing a Sponsor for Confirmation, 2022

Your child is asked to select one sponsor for Confirmation. The Church encourages you to choose, if possible, one of your child's baptismal godparents to be his/her sponsor, expressing more clearly the link between Baptism and Confirmation. Yet, whomever you and your child choose, this person should fulfill the following criteria:

- a person close enough to you to have been supportive of your life so far;
- a baptized Catholic who has received Eucharist and has been Confirmed;
- a practicing Catholic who participates in the Eucharistic celebration every Sunday;
- a person who lives a good Catholic life;
- a person who is at least 16 years of age.

Although a parent may fit the criteria noted above, parents may not be sponsors. The reason for this is that the idea of having a sponsor is to widen the circle of people surrounding your child that will help guide your child on his/her faith journey.

Please complete the form below indicating the name of your child's sponsor and their Church affiliation. Give the enclosed Sponsor form to your child's sponsor to complete and return to the Office of Faith Formation, St. Lawrence Church, 27 Handsome Avenue, Sayville, NY 11782. **Both forms must be returned by January 15, 2021.**

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFORMATION

CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME _____

SPONSOR'S NAME _____

RELATION TO CHILD _____

SPONSOR'S PARISH _____