



SAINT PAUL LIFE TEEN OFFICE

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Sponsor Information and Form

A Sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic at least 21 years of age. The only exception to this would be an older sibling that is Confirmed. He/she may not be the candidate's mother or father. A godparent is a good choice. The candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and comfortable sharing their faith with young people.

Role

The sponsor represents the support and prayer of the entire Church. They will be the candidate's "Spiritual friend." In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor.

1. Accompany the candidate to the sponsor and candidate session designed explicitly for sponsor/candidate interaction.
2. Sponsors are encouraged to attend the Mass welcoming the candidates back from their weekend retreat.
3. Sponsors need to attend the Confirmation rehearsal.
4. Attend the Liturgy of Confirmation.
5. Meet with the candidate regularly throughout this preparation year and discuss the topics addressed in the preparation sessions.
6. Share their faith story with their candidate.
7. Spend time getting to know the candidate, possibly taking them to lunch or dinner or having them over to your home.
8. Pray for and with the candidate.
9. Present the candidate during the Confirmation Rite.
10. Continue to be there for the candidate and lend spiritual support after the Confirmation ceremony. (Suggestion: Send a card or note every year on the anniversary of their Confirmation.)

Confirmation Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Sponsor's Church: _____

City and State of Church: _____

Name of Pastor at above Church: _____

Year and place of Sponsor's Confirmation: _____



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Sponsor's Agreement

I agree to serve as a sponsor for this Confirmation candidate. I understand my role as described on the Sponsor Information sheet, which I have received from the candidate and read. I agree to attend the required session with my candidate, unless not possible due to distance, work schedule, or if I am asked after the session; in this case, a family member proxy will stand in my place. I agree to cultivate a relationship with my candidate during this year of preparation for their confirmation and to serve as spiritual support during this important time in their life and the years to come.

I _____ agree to

- Be present at the Sponsor/Candidate session.
- Attend the Confirmation rehearsal.
- Be present at the Confirmation ceremony.
- Meet monthly with their candidate from December through April.

Signature of Sponsor _____ Date _____