

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.

<u>Role</u>

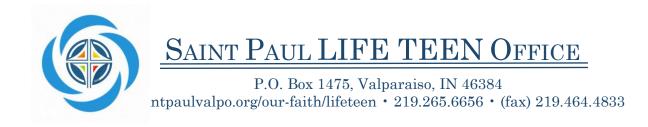
The sponsor represents the support and prayer of the entire Church. They will be the candidate's "Spiritual friend." In this program, the following is asked of the sponsor.

- 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:



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.

Ι	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.

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