

What are the responsibilities of a Sponsor?

The primary responsibility of the sponsor is to provide the Confirmation student prayerful support and guidance in his or her Christian walk and to “take care that you behave as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfill the obligations inherent in this sacrament”

Some of the responsibilities of a Sponsor include:

- Be a convinced, enthusiastic Catholic who lives a life of faith, and is committed to fulfilling the responsibilities of a sponsor.
- Pray regularly for and with the candidate, showing him/her how to pray by example.
- Cultivate a supportive and encouraging relationship with the individual. Have knowledge of the personal faith of the person you are sponsoring and share your own faith experience.
- Lead and guide the person to a personal relationship with the Lord.
- A registered practicing Catholic, over age 16, who has had ALL their Sacraments to include Confirmation. If married, validly married in the Catholic church presently.

To be completed by Sponsor

I am baptized and am currently a practicing Catholic at least 16 years old.

I have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

I am registered at my Parish (parish name & location)

_____ Parish ID# _____

If married, I am validly married in the Catholic Church.

I have a previous marriage outside of the Church (court)

I have a previous marriage in the Catholic Church

I am single & do not live with my significant other

I am currently living with someone I am in a relationship with

The statements I have checked above are true.

My full name: _____

My Signature: _____

Name of person I am sponsoring: _____