

## C h o o s I n g   a   s p o n s o r . . .

Choosing a sponsor is an important part of the initiation process. Your sponsor should be someone who you have a good relationship with and who will support and encourage you in your faith.

Who can be my sponsor?

\*Any *confirmed and practicing* Catholic.

\*A person whose pastor can ascertain their spiritual qualifications.

\*Your baptismal sponsor (or godparent) is strongly encouraged to act as your confirmation sponsor, though it is not required.

Who cannot be my sponsor?

\*Parents may not act as sponsors.

What is the role of the sponsor?

\*The sponsor is required to spend time with the candidate and must encourage them in their faith life.

\*The sponsor will present the candidate to the bishop.

\*The sponsor will need to be present at rehearsal and Confirmation.

Once I have chosen a sponsor, what do I do now?

\*Please fill out all the information below and return to Alison in the Office of Youth Ministry or in the Youth Ministry box in the volunteer room (behind the front office).

\*Please return no later than October 4, 2009.

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Candidate name \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male or Female

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parish name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish location \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to candidate \_\_\_\_\_

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