

## CHOSING A SPONSOR...

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 at least 16 years-old
- \*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 Peggy in the Office of Youth Ministry.
- \*Please return no later than October 9, 2011.

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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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