

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

One of the most important decisions you will make as you prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation is to choose your sponsor.

Sponsor Duties:

1. ASSIST you with your preparations for Confirmation.
2. PRESENT you to the Bishop at your Confirmation.
3. GUIDE and MENTOR you for the rest of your life.

Sponsor Requirements:

Your sponsor should be someone that you admire, respect and you communicate with easily and comfortably.

In addition, your sponsor must:

1. be a practicing Catholic
2. be at least 16 years of age
3. be an example of Christian living
4. have received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)
5. provide a Confirmation Sponsor ***Certificate of Eligibility***.

Your **parent** may NOT be your sponsor.

Your **godparent** may be your sponsor.

In fact, CCC 1311 states this concerning Confirmation sponsors:

“To emphasize the unity of the two sacraments,
it is appropriate that this be one of the baptismal godparents.”

Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility:

Your sponsor must give this form to their parish office.

After they complete the form, they will affix the parish seal & mail it back to St. Cecilia.

Please allow time for this form to travel between parishes - via the postal service.