

Choosing Your Confirmation Sponsor

- ♦ A confirmation sponsor is a special person who, by their example, shows the child how to live their **Catholic faith every day**. They live a life that reflects the teachings of Jesus Christ.
- ♦ Your sponsor needs to be over the age of 16. A parent cannot be a sponsor.
- ♦ A sponsor must be a fully initiated and practicing Catholic: one who has celebrated the **sacraments of Baptism, the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation and attends Mass and receives Holy Communion on a regular basis**.
- ♦ You want someone you are comfortable talking to. Choose a person who will not only listen as you share this faith journey with them but will also speak to you about their faith and beliefs.
- ♦ The sponsor should be a significant person in your life. You are looking for someone you trust, whose faith you admire and who will be there for you. The purpose of the relationship between you and your sponsor is to lead you into a deeper relationship with Jesus.
- ♦ In choosing a sponsor, pray to God for guidance.

How It Works

1. Once you have selected a sponsor and they have accepted, please have them complete the “Confirmation Sponsor Form” here below and request that they provide their church baptism and confirmation certificates.
2. Advise your sponsor that they are expected to attend **Holy Spirit Day** with the child. This event usually occurs on the third weekend in March held at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral @ 14:00. Due to the current situation, once finalized, the date will be communicated.
3. On Saturday, April 17, 2021 the confirmation child and their sponsor are requested to participate in the annual confirmation retreat (mandatory) which will be held at our parish. Further information to follow.
4. The Confirmation Sponsor Form must be completed and returned with the sponsor baptism & confirmation certificates by:

Friday, March 26, 2021

The signed form and certificates must be brought to the church office at 7645 rue du Mans, St-Leonard, Qc., H1S 2A1.

Office hours:

Monday – Friday from 8:30 – 12:00 noon

Monday – Thursday from 18:30 – 20:30.

If you have any questions, please contact montcarmel.catechism@gmail.com

Thank you!

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORM #1

I, _____ have
(Candidates full name)

requested

(Sponsor's full name)

(Sponsor's address and zip code)

to be my sponsor for Confirmation. I understand that my sponsor should be a Baptized and Confirmed Catholic and active in his/her faith; a person 16 years of age and over; and is someone other than my parents whom I respect as a role model of Christian life. My sponsor belongs to the Roman Catholic Parish of:

(Full name of the Parish Church)

Please return this sheet together with a copy of your sponsor's baptism and confirmation certificates to the Church or your catechist by March 26th, 2021.

SPONSOR ACCEPTANCE FORM #2

I, _____ accept
(Sponsor's full name)

to be a Sponsor for Confirmation of

(Candidate's full name)

AND I RECOGNIZE that by accepting the role of sacramental sponsorship I become responsible to be a model and example of a committed and active Catholic and to be supportive to his/her parents in the practice of our mutual faith.

I try to meet my obligations as a Roman Catholic by participating in Sunday Mass, by receiving the Eucharist as often as possible and Penance as necessary. By being open to the Word of God as revealed in Scripture and taught by the Catholic Church, by witnessing to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and by seeking to be of service to others for love of Him.

I promise to give my full support to the person I am sponsoring, by the Christian example of my daily life as a Roman Catholic.

(Sponsor's signature)

(date)