

Confirmation Sponsor Information

(Due at your November Class)

Each Candidate for Confirmation will be accompanied by a sponsor. It is desirable, though not mandatory, that the sponsor who undertook the role of sponsor at Baptism be a sponsor at Confirmation. A sponsor may be male or female and must be at least 16 years of age. A sponsor must be a Catholic who is fully initiated—that is, he/she has received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—and who is in good standing with the Catholic Church. While parents may not serve as sponsors in the strict sense, they may present their child to the Bishop for the reception of the sacrament.

The role of sponsor is to be a “companion on the journey” with the candidate, to be friend and mentor, both during the process of preparation for the sacrament and beyond. As such he/she should be invited to be an active participant in the preparation process.

Taken from the Diocese of Syracuse Confirmation Guidelines

Candidate's Name _____

Year of Confirmation _____ 2016 _____

Sponsor's Name _____ Preferred phone # _____

Sponsor's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsor's Email _____

Your sponsor **must** be a registered member of a parish to be eligible to act as a sponsor for any sacrament. That includes **St. Francis of Assisi**. If your sponsor is not a **registered member** of St. Francis they will need to obtain a “Certificate of Eligibility” from their parish.

I must have this certificate by your November class.

Sponsor's Parish _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Briefly state why you chose this person as a sponsor
