

**SPONSOR FORM**

Confirmation Candidate,

As you begin the second year of your formation for Confirmation, we'd like to encourage you to spend some time thinking and praying (both by yourself and with your family) about who you will choose as your Confirmation sponsor. Choosing your Confirmation sponsor is an important part of your preparation- you are inviting this person to be a special companion for the rest of your life on your spiritual journey. This person must be someone who is:

- A practicing Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist in the Catholic Church.
- Who is at least 16 years of age.
- They attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- If married, they must have been married in the Catholic Church.

God parents are often a good option for a sponsor.

Please fill out information below. Then, write your short synthesis essay (see below) and bring it to class or submit electronically to Ms. Hickey ([roseann0127@mac.com](mailto:roseann0127@mac.com)). We'd like you to choose your sponsor by January 6, 2018.

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Name of Confirmation Candidate:

Name of Sponsor:

Sponsor's Relationship to Candidate:

Sponsor's Mailing Address:

Sponsor's Email Address:

Sponsor's Home Parish (Name, City, State):

Sponsor's Phone Number:

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Use the following questions to guide a conversation with your sponsor, and then write at least 300 words summarizing your sponsor's answers to these questions. Please type your response on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this form and make sure your name is included:

\*When did you become a Catholic?

\* What role does the Mass and the Sacraments play in your life?

\* What do you think is the most rewarding aspect of your life as a Catholic?

\* What do you think is the most challenging aspect of your life as a Catholic?>

Does being a Catholic make a difference in your way of life? How So?