



Role and Qualification of a Confirmation Sponsor

- Sponsors are to have an active role in the preparation of the candidate.
- Sponsors must be 16 years old, fully initiated (baptized, confirmed and received Eucharist) a practicing member of a parish faith community.
- He/she must be willing and able to share their faith and to make the necessary time commitment to fulfill his/her responsibility.
- It is preferable for the godparent to be the sponsor at confirmation. This manifests clearly the connection between baptism and confirmation. Others may, however, be asked to fulfill this role.
- Parents may not be godparents or sponsors for their children. They have a particular and very important role as primary catechists of their children.