



To be a Sponsor

The Confirmation Sponsor must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic. It cannot be a parent of the Confirmandi or Confirmation Candidate; however, the sponsor can be a grandparent or Godparent. This should be someone the candidate trusts in seeking out faith advice and direction. While the popular choice is a family member or family friend, we also recommend small group leaders and ministry leaders. But, this is a choice up to the candidate. Recommend that the sponsor only sponsor one candidate. All forms available at www.sttheresenorth.org/confirmation

- **I will submit a Sponsors Information Form by Oct. 1, 2019.**
https://sttherese.formstack.com/forms/sponsor_information
- **I will obtain a Certificate of Good Standing from my parish. Please fill out, print and have signed and return to St. Therese Office of Student Ministry. By Oct. 1, 2019.**
https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/eacd2f_df7304f0430a407f83f160a1ba4d9c00.pdf
- **I understand that as a sponsor I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this responsibility, meaning, for example, that I regularly attend Mass.**
- **I receive the Eucharist regularly; I make use of the sacrament of Reconciliation.**
- **I am not married outside the church, cohabitating, or in an otherwise irregular situation.**
- **I seek to the best of my understanding of my Catholic faith to be faithful to the teachings of the Church.**
- **I attest that I have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and that I am at least 16 years old (preferably eighteen).**
- **I also understand that being a sponsor is a commitment of time.**
- **I (or my designated proxy) will attend required events and the sacramental celebration.**
- **I further understand that being chosen as a sponsor is a lifetime commitment to be, as I am able, a faithful witness of the Catholic way of life to the individual I am called to serve.**
- **I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, follow the precepts of the Church, and possess no impediments for serving as a sponsor.**
- **I am not a parent of the individual to be confirmed.**
- **Rehearsal February 7, 2020 / Confirmation Mass February 8, 2020**