



## Sponsor Selection Year 1 Candidates

Having a sponsor present at Confirmation is an ancient tradition of the Church. The function of the sponsor is to represent the Church in receiving you into its community and to support you in living a Catholic Christian life. A Confirmation Sponsor in the Catholic Church is someone who lives a life of faith and can meet the following requirements:

- Age 16 years or older
- Baptized, confirmed & has received the Blessed Eucharist
- Neither your father nor mother

Please pray on this selection and choose someone to whom you are close and can guide you through your life-long faith journey.

Your First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

How do you know your sponsor (aunt/uncle, cousin, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you select them and what qualities do you admire about your sponsor? How can they help you in your faith journey? Please use back of form to write your answers. This essay just has to be a few paragraphs.

### If your sponsor is not from our Parish:

If they are from the Archdiocese of Hartford, they can submit a form to be a sponsor. Please click on **Sponsor Form Archdiocese of Hartford** to print a copy of this form.

If they are **not** from Hartford Archdiocese, then they go to their own parish and request a “sponsor certificate”.

This form and all sponsor forms should be submitted to the Faith Formation Office or brought to class.

