

## SELECTING A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

Part of your preparation for initiation into the Catholic Church is selecting a confirmation sponsor.

The role of your sponsor is to support, encourage, guide and pray for you and with you on your path to the sacraments and beyond.

This person must be a practicing Catholic. Think of people you know who fully live out their Catholic faith and will inspire and uplift you in your own journey.

Select someone whose Catholic faith you admire, who is willing and able to become personally involved in your preparation, and who will model a strong Catholic life for you.

A sponsor sees that the person to be confirmed acts as a true witness to Christ, faithfully fulfilling the obligations connected with Confirmation.

Rite of Confirmation prescribes that sponsors should have these qualities:

- a sponsor should be at least 16 years of age.
- a member of the Catholic Church having received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation themselves.
- lead a life of harmony with the Catholic Faith and the responsibilities of a Sponsor.

The sponsor does not have to be the same gender as the candidate, and can not be their parent.

Please have your sponsor complete the Sponsor/Godparent Interview Form.

Click here: [Sponsor/Godparent Interview Form](#)



This form can also be found on the Newman website [www.newmanniu.org](http://www.newmanniu.org), click the *Sacraments* menu, and *Confirmation* tab.

# CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE & SPONSOR

please complete & return this form by 12/3/2023

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it will appear on the certificate)

The saint name I have chosen for Confirmation is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please be sure the spelling is correct. This is how the saint name will appear on your certificate)

My Confirmation sponsor's name is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Their email address is: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have given them the link, or QR code to complete their Sponsor Sheet.
- I have asked them to complete the online form by December 3rd, 2023.
- I have given them the date for Confirmation (4/16/23) and they intend to be there. (If this is an issue, please let the DRE know and we can plan for a stand-in.)

[Sponsor Interview Form](#)

