



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## **Confirmation Sponsor Criteria**

Selecting a Confirmation sponsor is an important undertaking. In addition to the official Church guideline listed below, When choosing a sponsor, the most important aspect is selecting a person who is actively practicing their Catholic faith.. Church guidelines include the following criteria, stating that a sponsor must be one (1) person who is:

- † At least 16 years of age.
- † A Baptized and Confirmed Catholic, who has made First Communion and First Reconciliation.
- † Leading a life in harmony with church teachings.
- † Free from canonical penalty, i.e. if married, a sponsor must be married in the Catholic faith and is able to receive all sacraments.
- † Interested in the Spiritual well-being of the candidate.
- † Someone *other* than the candidate's parent according to Canon Law #874.

Your chosen sponsor may be either gender regardless of the confirmation gender. It is also highly recommended that your sponsor be someone who lives close by and who you observe practicing the Catholic faith.

Candidate's / Teen's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Complete and return via email, letter or bring it to the church office no later than  
November 22, 2015.**

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