

Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor. It is appropriate (but not essential) that the sponsor for Confirmation be one of the baptismal godparents. Sponsors must be “firm believers, able and ready” to help the candidate on the road of Christian life. The great and wonderful responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism and Confirmation is entrusted to all the members of the Church, but in a special way to parents, sponsors, and godparents.

Adapted from the Catechism of the Catholic Church #1255, #1311.

My Confirmation Information

Candidate's name:

Patron Saint for Confirmation:

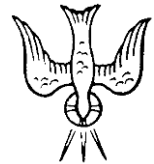
Sponsor's name and address:

Relationship to candidate:

Parish candidate's sponsor is registered at (Name of Parish/City, State):

Information about candidate's sponsor:

- Is at least 16 years of age and not one of the candidate's parents. If married, the sponsor was married in the Catholic Church.
- Has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.
- Attends weekly Sunday Mass.
- Provides a Christ-like example and faithfully models the Christian life.
- Is willing to support the candidate by prayer and encouragement and continue to be a spiritual mentor in the candidate's life.



Choosing a sponsor is a *very important decision*, and to be asked to be a sponsor is a great privilege! It should be considered with prayer. Children should ask for the help and permission of their parents when thinking about who to ask to be their Confirmation sponsor.

Please complete and return this form on or before April 10, 2019. You may return it during class time, mail it to the parish office, or send a digital copy to: spaschalina@dioceseofspokane.org.

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____