

Saint Timothy Catholic Church
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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

REQUIREMENTS

Specific criteria contained in Canon law define who may be a sponsor. The following rules apply and may not vary.

- Sponsor must be a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- Sponsor must attend Sunday Mass regularly.
- Sponsor must be at least 16 and a senior in high school.
- Sponsor may be either male or female.
- May be a Godparent, thus emphasizing the relationship between Baptism and Conformation.
- Sponsor CANNOT be a parent.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sponsor will be a mentor and must take an active role in deepening the formation of the Candidate's faith.
- Sponsor should share his/her Catholic story with the Candidate.
- Sponsor will present the Candidate to the Bishop on the day of Confirmation.
- Sponsor will continue to support the Candidate in the years ahead.