Church of the Resurrection & St. Paul Catholic Church

Sacrament of Confirmation

Confirmation Sponsor

Who can I choose as a Sponsor?

The universal Church requires that all sponsors are:

1. They must be 16 years or older.

2. They must be a baptized, confirmed and practicing Catholic.

3. They cannot be a parent to the teenager being Confirmed.

We ask (but do not require) sponsors to be local. If your sponsor cannot make the Confirmation Mass, please contact Shannon to discuss proxy options.

Submitting chosen Sponsor Name

Please fill out the “Sponsor Name” online form on our Confirmation webpage to let us know who you have chosen for your sponsor and their contact info.

Sponsor Verification

The chosen sponsor must obtain a letter or certificate from the Sponsor’s home parish indicating that the sponsor is a practicing Catholic. A sponsor’s home parish can issue a sponsor certificate or the sponsor can present the “Certificate of Sponsorship” on our website to their home parish and mail it to Youth Ministry. The sponsor verification should be submitted even if your sponsor attends Resurrection or St. Paul.

Sponsor Meeting

We will hold a sponsor meeting prior to each Confirmation to help guide the Sponsor and Candidate on their journey to Confirmation and beyond. Candidate and Sponsor need only attend one meeting.

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Church of the Resurrection & St. Paul’s Catholic Church

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Candidate’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Candidate’s Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Certificate of Sponsorship**

I recognize that sponsors have a special ministry in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Along with the parents, sponsors present the candidate to the Church. It is also their responsibility to assist the candidate to lead a life in harmony with Baptism and Confirmation, and to fulfill the obligations flowing from them. I recognize that in order to serve as a sponsor for Confirmation, a person must:

1. Be a fully initiated Catholic who has been baptized, confirmed, and has received First Eucharist.

2. Be someone who is actively participating in the life of the Parish.

3. Be at least sixteen years of age.

4. Lead a life of faith in harmony with the ministry they are undertaking and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of sponsor.

5. Not be a parent of the candidate to be confirmed.

6. Be in good standing under Canon Law and not in an irregular marriage.

I hereby testify that I fulfill these requirements to serve in the ministry of sponsor

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I hereby testify that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ residing at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

is a registered member of this parish and has affirmed that he/she fulfills all the requirements to

serve in the ministry of sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Signature of Priest

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Name of Parish

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