



CONFIRMATION SPONSOR COMMITMENT

- I have carefully read the information provided for sponsors.
- I am in good standing with the Catholic Church.
- I practice my faith and the celebration of the Eucharist.
- I realize the importance of my good example in encouraging all whom I meet in their journey toward a closer relationship with God.

Asking for God's guidance, I accept my responsibility as a sponsor for:

Candidate's name (please print)

Sponsor's Signature

Date

Please print:

Sponsor's Name _____

Sponsor's Address _____

Sponsor's phone _____

Sponsor's email _____

Relationship to Candidate _____

Sponsor's Church of Confirmation _____

Church Where Currently Registered _____

Please return this form by September 30th along with a letter from your Pastor stating that you are a registered member in good standing.

**Pax Christi Catholic Church
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SPONSOR INFORMATION

Confirmation sponsors must be baptized, confirmed, and practicing Roman Catholics at least 16 years of age. Parents are not permitted to be sponsors; however, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, or cousins are permitted (but remember, the sponsor is there to help the candidate make their own decision, not to place family pressure on the candidate).

The ideal sponsor is the student's baptismal godparent, since Confirmation is the completion of Baptism. Remember, however, that the ideal is not always practical (e.g., if the godparent is no longer a practicing Roman Catholic they cannot be a sponsor; if the godparent lives in another state it may not be wise to select that person as a sponsor; if the student and their godparent do not have good ongoing communication it is not wise to select that person as a sponsor; etc.).

The sponsor is to:

- Provide verification of their eligibility to be a sponsor (Sponsor form & letter from their pastor).
- Schedule a minimum of four times to meet with the candidate to discuss the preparation process and help the candidate sort through concerns and questions.
- Be aware of the activities going on at *PAX CHRISTI* and be the proverbial "thorn in the side," pushing and encouraging the candidate to participate in age-appropriate activities and attending events with their candidate when able.

The sponsor must be available for:

Sponsor Orientation: Sunday, October 18, 2015, 12:30–2:30 PM

Confirmation: Saturday, April 23, 2015, at the 5:00 PM Mass
(*Sponsor needs to be at church by 3:30 PM*)