

CHOOSING YOUR SPONSOR

God does not ask us to make this spiritual journey through life on our own. He offers us many in heaven and here on earth to help us in a very personal way. Begin connecting with those who can help you prepare to receive this Sacrament, and hopefully develop a relationship that will last the rest of your life.

Your Confirmation sponsor is someone who will witness your commitment to Christ. He or she presents you to the Bishop and stands with you at the anointing with Christ. Consider a person who you know who is a good role model, and who truly lives the Good News. Consider a person you can learn from by his or her example of Christian living; a person who is Catholic, and has received the three sacraments of initiation. This person should be a spiritual role model for you who will be willing to make the commitment to be with you at this special time *and* beyond the celebration. It can be your godparent or another qualified, practicing member of the Catholic Church. It cannot be your parent.

If your sponsor is not a member of St. Bartholomew's Parish, a *Sponsor Certificate* is required from the parish that he/she belongs to.

Who is your sponsor?

Full name: _____

Why have you chosen this person to be your sponsor?

Your name: _____ Date: _____

Then I will ask the Father to send you the Holy Spirit who will help you and always be with you. The Spirit will show you what is true. (John 14:16-17)