



Corpus Christi Parish Confirmation Sponsor Commitment

SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

- ✚ Sponsor must be a confirmed Catholic and above the age of 16.
- ✚ Sponsor must be a practicing member of the Catholic Church.
- ✚ While not being the Candidates' parents, the Sponsor is someone whom the Candidate trusts, admires, and knows will be there for them.
- ✚ The Sponsor can be the candidate's Godparent, a friend of the family, or a relative.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SPONSOR ROLE

- ✚ It means you are trusted and admired for your commitment and faith.
- ✚ Be a living model of faith - you don't have to be a saint, but your faith must be authentic and sincere.
- ✚ Pray for your candidate and yourself. Your prayer will lend them spiritual support and strength.
- ✚ Attend mass together and go to the sacrament of Reconciliation together.
- ✚ Give your time and share your gifts - spend time together on the Confirmation Service project.
- ✚ Share your own faith experience or write a letter of encouragement - offer a gift of significance; a Bible, rosary, a book about our faith or a book on the life of the saint your candidate has chosen as their confirmation name.
- ✚ Participate in the ceremony on the day of Confirmation.
- ✚ Remember your candidate every year on their Confirmation anniversary. Send a card, phone or meet for a faith sharing moment or do some service together putting the gifts of the Holy Spirit in to practice.



Corpus Christi Parish Confirmation Sponsor Covenant

Each candidate should have a sponsor to assist him/her in the preparation process. The sponsor may be the baptismal godparent or someone else. Retaining the baptismal godparent shows unity between the sacraments of baptism and confirmation, as well as the lifelong role of the godparents. However, since this is not always possible or feasible, please choose a Catholic person of faith with whom the candidate is comfortable and with whom they can share their faith and the confirmation process.

Please complete and return to the Parish Office attn: Cindy Becker by November 20, 2011.

Sponsors MUST:

- Be at least 16 years of age,
- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation,
- Be a practicing Catholic in good standing (including attending Sunday Mass regularly), and
- Cannot be the parents of the candidate (older siblings are acceptable).

Name of Candidate _____

Sponsor Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Home Parish: _____

Parish City/State: _____

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Sponsor Agreement:

I, _____, confirm that I am an active member of my parish and in good standing with the Catholic Church. I willingly accept and understand the role and responsibilities of being a Confirmation Sponsor for _____ including:

- I will communicate with the candidate, a minimum of once each month, and help complete the assigned discussion readings and questions.
- I will attend the joint candidate, parent and sponsor sessions. (If a sponsor lives outside of the immediate area a parent may accompany the candidate to the preparation sessions.)
- I will attend the Confirmation Liturgy in the Spring of 2012.
- I will give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers, presence and Christian example of my daily life.

Sponsor's Signature _____