



CHOOSING YOUR SPONSOR

The first choice when deciding who will be our Confirmation sponsor is to consider one of your Baptismal Godparents. (Only one sponsor is needed)

The reason for this is to show the intimate connection between Baptism and Confirmation. If this choice is impossible because of present circumstances, your sponsor must meet the following criteria:

- must be a baptized Catholic;
- must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation;
- must have received the Sacrament of Eucharist (Holy Communion)
- eighteen years old or older;
- must be a practicing Catholic (someone who attends Mass and follows the teachings of the catholic faith and practices the sacraments faithfully and shows care and concern for others)

The sponsor should also be someone you can trust and want to discuss matters regarding your spiritual life and growth.

Parents, who are already the first teachers of faith for their children, non-Catholics, or a person who is not physically present often to the candidate are not to be chosen as sponsor.

Then, be sure to mail or give your sponsor the "Sponsor Response Form" for him/her to fill out and return the form to you to return it to us by mail at office@saintgabrielparish.ca

If for any reason you can not think of someone you can invite to be your sponsor, please contact Fr. James. He will try to assist you in finding or suggesting an appropriate adult sponsor from the parish.