



Confirmation Sponsor **EXPECTATIONS**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR “YES” TO WALK THIS JOURNEY WITH THE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE - YOU HAVE A IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE CONFIRMATION PREPARATION!

1. Sponsors must be Confirmed, practicing Roman Catholics. The Sponsor is someone who represents the Church community and says that the person is ready to complete his or her initiation in the Roman Catholic Church. Sponsors are also role models for young people of how a practicing Catholic should live, pray, worship, and believe.
2. Write a personal letter of affirmation to the candidate for the Evening of Reflection (April 11). Drop it off or mail it to the St. John Nepomucene Faith Formation office with the candidate's name in the lower left corner one week prior to the evening of reflection (due by April 2).
3. Attend the two classes designated for the candidate and sponsor (October 11 & March 7 from 8 am - noon - Mass is included).
4. Participate in a service project with the candidate - we offer a service clean-up day on November 1 from 9:45 am - 3 pm - Mass is included @ 10 am.
5. Periodically throughout the process, check with your candidate regarding his/her fulfillment of the candidate expectations (service hours, attendance at Mass, class attendance).
6. Together with the candidate, decide whether or not the candidate will request Confirmation from the Bishop. Be aware that the candidate will write a letter to the Bishop requesting the Sacrament of Confirmation.
7. Attend the Confirmation Practice and Mass (both are on the same date).
8. Continue your presence in the Confirmant's life!

Important Dates to Remember

- _____ Candidate/Sponsor Class & Enrollment/Blessing @ Mass: October 11 (8 am - noon)
- _____ Candidate/Sponsor Service Project & Mass: November 1 (9:45 am - 3 pm)
- _____ Candidate/Sponsor Class & Mass: March 7 (8 am - noon)
- _____ Affirmation Letter to Faith Formation Office by April 2.
- _____ Candidate/Sponsor Practice & Celebration of Confirmation - TBD