

**St. Dominic's Church
Office of Faith Formation**

Sponsor Selection Form

Your First and Last Name: _____

Sponsor's First and Last Name: _____

Address of Sponsor: (complete address needed for mailing)

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Sponsor's Telephone Number: _____ Sponsor's Parish: _____

Choosing a Sponsor:

- A sponsor **must be** at least sixteen years old;
- A sponsor **must be** a fully initiated Catholic (one who has celebrated Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) who leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken;
- A sponsor **must not be** the parent of the one to be confirmed.

A Sponsor should be:

- A friend or relative who knows the candidate and can witness to the maturing faith of the candidate before the community;
- A guide, a confidant, and a good listener;
- A model of how a person of faith lives in today's world;
- One who will continue, after Confirmation, to walk the faith journey with the candidate and invite her or him into fuller participation in parish life and service.

Your sponsor should be able to be present at the Covenant Ritual that takes place in January, during the second year of preparation, the Confirmation Rehearsal and Reflection, and the Sacrament of Confirmation (also during the second year of preparation). It is recommended that you choose a sponsor that is able to attend all of these gatherings. Please choose wisely, this person should be open to walk with you on this journey of faith.

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