



## Sponsor Information

*For Confirmation at St. Margaret Mary Parish, Moon Twp, PA*

### *Who can be a sponsor?*

A sponsor must be a practicing, confirmed Catholic who is at least 16 years old. He/she may not be the candidate's mother or father. Godparents are a good choice. The candidate is encouraged to choose someone close by. The sponsor should be a person who is prayerful, open, dependable, loving and comfortable sharing his/her faith with young people.

### *What does a sponsor do?*

The sponsor represents the support and prayer of the entire church. He/she will be the candidate's spiritual friend and model of an active Catholic life. In this program, the sponsor is asked to do the following:

- Come to our **sponsor-student session on October 9 at 7:00 pm in the church.**
- Provide a **certificate of eligibility** to be a sponsor from his/her parish. Certificates of eligibility are due **December 18.**
- Attend the Confirmation rehearsal in the Spring (date to be announced).
- Attend the Confirmation liturgy in the Spring (date to be announced).
- Model a life of prayer and dedication to the Catholic Faith.
- Get to know the candidate to build a relationship of support for the candidate.
- Share their faith story with the candidate.
- Pray for and with the candidate.
- Continue to lend spiritual support to the candidate after the Confirmation ceremony.

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### *Sponsor Information Form*

**Please obtain the following information from your sponsor and turn in to your teacher on October 2. This is NOT the certificate of eligibility. The certificate of eligibility is produced by your sponsor's parish.**

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
My sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ has been baptized  
\_\_\_\_\_ has been confirmed  
\_\_\_\_\_ attends Sunday Mass weekly and fulfills Holy Days of Obligation  
\_\_\_\_\_ is not in any illicit union (a marriage not recognized by the Church or cohabitation—living with someone to whom he/she is not married.)