



ST. ANASTASIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INFORMATION

It is customary for a candidate to choose a sponsor to walk this journey with him or her. There are many different reasons a candidate desires a particular person for this most important position. Listed below are the church's requirements for a sponsor. Please read them carefully.

A Confirmation Sponsor:

- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Must have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist
- If married, the Sponsor is married in the Catholic Church
- If divorced, he or she has not remarried outside the Catholic Church
- Must participate regularly in Sunday Mass and the reception of the Eucharist
- Actively witnesses his or her faith in Jesus Christ by the way he or she lives, loving God and neighbor
- Is a good example of Christian living for the candidate
- Cannot be the mother or father of the one to be confirmed

In addition to the above requirements, the Sponsor and Candidate ***will walk this journey together, through scripture and conversation.*** It is important that the candidate chooses a sponsor he or she is comfortable talking with. There will be readings and discussion questions provided for the Sponsor and Candidate to work on together during the preparation process. This information will be provided to the candidate and sponsor at the luncheon scheduled for Sunday, January 19, 2020. Invitations will be sent to the sponsor for this event.

Therefore, it is important that **the enclosed *Sponsor Forms* be completed and returned to me no later than December 2, 2019.**

I appreciate your assistance in this matter. As always, feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely in Christ,

Denise Pressley

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