



8201 Main Street, Chanhassen, MN 55317

Sponsor Selection Guidelines/Instructions and Form: due January 1st, 2022

- Pick a Sponsor. Guidelines and recommendations
 - A confirmation sponsor is a special person who, by their example, shows you how to live your Catholic faith every day. He/She lives a life that reflects the teachings of Jesus Christ. A confirmation sponsor is prayerful, open, dependable, loving, and is comfortable sharing his/her faith with young people.
 - Your sponsor needs to be at least 16 years old. A parent cannot be a sponsor, but an older sibling can be if they meet the qualifications. A godparent is also a good choice if he/she meets the qualifications.
 - A sponsor must be a confirmed and **practicing Catholic**: one who has celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation and **attends Mass** and **receives Holy Communion** on a regular basis.
 - The sponsor should be a significant person in your life. You are looking for someone you trust, whose faith you admire and will be there for you. It is helpful to the candidate if the sponsor lives close by so that he/she can interact regularly with the candidate, but this is not required.
 - The purpose of the relationship between you and your sponsor is to lead you into a deeper relationship with Jesus. In choosing a sponsor, pray to God for guidance.

Role of the Sponsor

The sponsor represents the support and prayer of the entire Church. He/She will be the candidate's spiritual friend. In this program the following is asked of the sponsor:

1. Whenever possible attend Mass and parish events with the candidate. Take opportunities available to them to worship and learn about the Catholic faith with the candidate.
2. **Attend the Confirmation Mass and present the candidate to the Bishop on Saturday, April 9th at the Cathedral of St. Paul. This will be a 1:30 PM Mass.**
3. If the sponsor is not a registered member of St. Hubert Catholic Community, the sponsor must have the **Confirmation Sponsor Certificate** below completed by his/her parish and returned to St. Hubert Catholic Community to the attention of Emily.fonseca@school.sthubert.org or nathan.lunsford@school.sthubert.org .
4. Pray with and for the candidate.
5. Meet or speak with the candidate regularly throughout the year of preparation and discuss the topics addressed in the Sponsor's Guide which will be provided to each candidate to give to their sponsor.
6. Following Confirmation, continue to serve as witness and spiritual support for the newly confirmed Catholic.

Confirmation Sponsor Certificate

Due: January 1, 2022

St. Hubert Catholic Community



8201 Main Street, Chanhassen, MN 55317

Confirmation Sponsor Certificate

For use by sponsors not registered at St. Hubert Catholic Community in Chanhassen, MN

Upon completion is to be submitted via email or mail to: Emily Fonseca: Emily.fonseca@school.sthubert.org or Nathan Lunsford nathan.lunsford@sthubert.org

Part I: To be completed by the Confirmation Sponsor

Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Name of Confirmation Sponsor: _____

Address of Sponsor: _____

Part II: To be completed by the Confirmation Sponsor's Parish Priest or his designee

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge: _____
Insert name of above sponsor

is a member of this Parish and a full-initiated, practicing Catholic, and is qualified to act as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Signature of Priest or designee

Date: _____

Priest's Printed Name

Name of Parish

Church Address

Confirmation Sponsor Certificate

Due: January 1, 2022

Updated: 9.1.21