

SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

Role:

A sponsor must be a person who knows the candidate, can help him/her on his/her spiritual journey, and can share his/her own faith. Ideally, it should be someone who has been already involved in the spiritual formation of the candidate, such as a godparent or member of the local parish.

Eligibility: (Canon Law #893)

A sponsor:

- Must be a **practicing** Catholic in good standing with the Church
- Must be at least sixteen years old
- Must belong to the Catholic Church and have been initiated in the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation
- Must not be prohibited by the church from exercising the role of sponsor
- May be the same sponsor the candidate had at Baptism
- May be a new sponsor selected specifically for Confirmation
- May be either male or female for any candidate
- Parents are not eligible as sponsors.

Candidate's Name: _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Parish: _____

Parish City / State: _____

- If your sponsor is a member of either Defiance parish, simply complete the information on this page.
- If your sponsor is not a member of either Defiance parish, he/she will need to request a **Note of Eligibility** from his or her parish, stating that he/she is eligible to serve as a sponsor for Confirmation.