

# St. Anthony Parish

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## Confirmation Sponsor Information

This form is for the Sponsor to keep

Thank you for accepting the responsibility of guiding one of our youth in their faith life by being their Confirmation Sponsor.

### What is expected of a sponsor?

Sponsors are “companions on the journey of faith” for the candidates for Confirmation. They represent the local church community supporting and encouraging the candidates in their life of faith. Sponsors are role models, demonstrating their faith by their actions and words in the faith community and the world. Sponsors at St. Anthony are expected to:

- Fill out the Sponsor Eligibility form and give it back to the candidate for Confirmation.
- Take responsibility to be a good role model for the person they sponsor, by the example of their prayer and Christian living.
- Communicate regularly with the candidate, take part in their life and listen to their spiritual needs.
- Give witness to the faith community of your candidate’s readiness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Give witness to the candidate of the faith of the Catholic Church.
- Attend the Confirmation Ceremony and particular classes and trainings as assigned by the Director of Faith Formation.

### **Important Dates:**

We are asking all sponsors to be present at the following events:

- **Sunday, May 5:** Come to Class with the Candidate for Confirmation. You will be interviewed by the candidate in this class. If you cannot make it, you need to find a time when the candidate can interview you—before May 5. If your candidate is in junior high, you will come to the St. Anthony Parish Hall at 9:15am on May 5. If your candidate is in high school, you will come to the St. Anthony Parish Hall at 12:00pm.
- **Sunday, June 30: 10:30am at St. Anthony Parish:** The Confirmation Ceremony with the Bishop. Please show up at 10:00am. We will have instructions at that time about what your role will be at the Confirmation Ceremony.