

Confirmation 2027: Requirements for Confirmation Sponsors

A Confirmation Sponsor is someone who:

- is over the age of 16
- has been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (has been baptized in the Catholic Church, received First Communion and has been Confirmed themselves)
- is a practicing Catholic who participates in the sacraments regularly (attends Mass and receives Reconciliation and Eucharist)
- if married, is in a valid marriage (was married by a Catholic priest or deacon; marriage is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church)
- strives to live out their commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church every day

The candidate's parent cannot be their sponsor.

All Sponsors must obtain a Sponsor Certificate from the parish at which they are currently registered and practicing their faith. This mandate is waived for sponsors who are currently registered at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Strongsville, Ohio.