

Sacramental Information Sheet

Complete and turn in to your teacher as soon as possible, at the very latest it should be in by the first week of October, 2015

Candidate's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Parents:
Father _____
Last First Middle

Mother _____
Last First Maiden

Candidate's Sacramental History:

Baptism: _____
Church

Priest / Date

Godparents

If other than St. Robert Bellarmine, we will need a copy of your baptismal certificate from the church of your baptism.

1st Eucharist _____
Church

Priest / Year

1st Reconciliation _____
Church

Priest / Year

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR NAME: _____

CHOOSING YOUR SPONSOR

Due first week of October, 2014

As Christians, we do not follow our faith alone. We believe that we are meant to lead Christian lives with the help of others. This is the purpose of our sponsors. The support of the entire community is focused in the sponsor chosen by the candidate to be confirmed. **The sponsor should be someone who truly can support the candidate in the desire to believe in Jesus Christ and to live out that belief in daily life.** The sponsor must also be willing to challenge the candidate about un-Christian attitudes or actions as necessary, to pray with the candidate; and to encourage the candidate. The sponsor **MUST** be a practicing Catholic.

Practically speaking, this means that the sponsor should be someone with whom the candidate can have actual contact during the preparation period. Because parents have such an important role in the faith development of their child, parents MAY NOT assume the role of sponsor. (Confirmation Curriculum Guidelines, pg. 13)

The Confirmation rite desires that the Godparents at Baptism be the sponsors at Confirmation. The purpose is to clearly express the relationship of Baptism and Confirmation as Sacraments of Initiation, and make the function and responsibility of the sponsor more obvious.

PERSONAL QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION IN CHOOSING YOUR SPONSOR:

Please write the answer to these questions neatly. If there is not enough room, please use an extra sheet of loose-leaf paper.

- 1) Who will be your sponsor? Please write in first and last name of sponsor.

- 2) Why have you asked this person to be your sponsor?