



Sacrament of Confirmation

St. Peter Chanel Sponsor Certification Form

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts. 1:8

It is important to begin prayerfully considering *WHO* your Confirmation Sponsor will be. Because Confirmation is so intimately associated with Baptism, one of your Godparents may be a wise selection. If this does not seem appropriate to you, then consider a sufficiently mature Catholic who will support you on your faith journey. Your sponsor’s Pastor will need to verify that your sponsor attends Mass regularly and participates in the parish community.

In order to be a Sponsor:

- He/She must be a practicing Roman Catholic who has celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- Must be 16 years of age or older.
- Must regularly participate in Sunday Mass and give witness to his/her faith in Jesus Christ by regularly receiving Holy Eucharist and by participating in the life of his/her parish.
- Must be free from all Canonical impediments.
- Registered in a parish
- May not be* your Father or your Mother.

Helpful tips in choosing your sponsor:

You are looking for a person who is:

- Faithful to Sunday Mass and to the reception of the sacraments.
- A living witness to the Catholic faith.
- A person of prayer. He or she has spoken about or indicated an understanding of the importance of prayer.
- Aware of a Christian’s responsibility to follow Jesus in service of others. Someone who donates time or money to help the poor, works with youth, visits the homebound, helps out at the local food pantry, or does other forms of service.
- Honest. A person of integrity who is willing to speak up and stand up for what is right even in the face of opposition. A person who encourages you to do the same.
- Someone you know well and who knows you well. Someone with whom you will have an on-going relationship.
- We do suggest that in this stage of your life you choose someone that is 5 years older than you are, because ideally they will need to challenge you at some point and you are looking for a spiritual mentor.

****If your Confirmation Sponsor is not able to attend your Confirmation Mass, a proxy may be used. The proxy represents the Sponsor and does not need to fulfill the Sponsor criteria.*

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Candidate Information

Candidate's Name (Please Print): _____

Confirmation Year: Fall 20____

Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name (Please Print): _____

Relation to Candidate: _____

I, _____, am a registered
and participating member of the Parish of _____.

I am a Catholic and have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion in the Catholic Church. I have attained age 16 and am not the mother or father of the person to be baptized/confirmed.

As a sponsor, I will live a life of faith consistent with the responsibilities of being a Godparent/Sponsor by active participation at Mass and participation in the sacraments and by my commitment to Jesus: to love God above all, to be an active member of my parish community and to serve my neighbor. I will actively support the person I sponsor by my continuing prayers, encouragement and the example of my daily Christian life.

Date

Sponsor's Signature

CERTIFICATION BY THE SPONSOR'S PASTOR

Date

Pastor's Signature

*Please return this form to the candidate or it may be mailed:
Attn: Confirmation Coordinator, 11330 Woodstock Road, Roswell GA 30075.*