

Role and Responsibilities of Confirmation Sponsors

1. **Pray** often for the candidate. Prayer is one of the greatest gifts we can give one another. Let them know that you are praying for them!
2. **Spending time together** and sharing in their interests is an excellent way of showing support for the candidate. You may want to attend a sporting event or a school activity or perhaps send a birthday card or note to let them know you are thinking about them!
3. Sponsors are to attend the **Rite of Enrollment Mass** with the candidate in the parish. See time and date on Calendar of Events. Candidates and Sponsors will be in opening procession and must arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass.
4. Sponsors are encouraged to **attend a meeting** with the candidates and parents on **December 6th, 5:00 – 6:45 pm** at St. Benedict Parish.
5. Sponsors are invited to be a part of the **Confirmation Retreat** on November 15th at SMWC. You are invited to attend Mass with them at 11:00 am in the Immaculate Conception Church followed by brunch. You are also welcome to accompany the candidate on the pilgrimage with Bro Barry from 1:30 – 2:30 pm.
6. Sponsors are encouraged to participate in a **service project** with the candidate. Help is always needed with the “Trick or Treat for the Poor” and the food baskets for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. However, the candidate and sponsor can choose their own project.
7. Sponsors are encouraged to attend **Confirmation practice** on Sunday, April 18th, 5:00 – 6:30 pm, at St. Benedict Church.
8. **Confirmation** is Sunday, April 25th, 5:00 pm, at St. Benedict Church. Archbishop Daniel will be the concelebrant for Mass. A reception will be held in the Parish Center. All families and friends are encouraged to join us!

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