



St. Mary's Confirmation Program
 789 Dartmouth Street
 Dartmouth, MA 02748
 Sponsor Form

“As far as possible the person to be confirmed is to have a sponsor. The sponsor’s function is to take care that the person confirmed behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the duties inherent in this sacrament.”
 (Canon 892)

A sponsor, is a person chosen by the candidate as a mentor in the process of full initiation into the Catholic Church. The sponsor’s role is to walk the journey as a companion to the youth being fully initiated.

Requirements for a Sponsor:

1. Be chosen by the candidate
2. Be 16 years of age or older
3. Lives a life of harmony with the faith
4. Be a fully initiated practicing Catholic by attending Mass,
 received all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
5. Not be the mother or father of the Candidate
6. If married, in the Roman Catholic Church

Role of a Sponsor:

1. Model how a person of faith lives in today’s world
2. To guide and be a good listener
3. A friend who knows the candidate and can witness to the maturing of their faith
4. A mentor who will continue after Confirmation to walk the faith journey with the candidate

Expectations of a Sponsor:

1. Attend two sponsor meetings
2. Attend specific gatherings (retreat, day of reflection, rehearsals and Mass)
3. Participate in all formal liturgical rites and rehearsals in the Confirmation process
4. Meet/talk regularly with the candidate, to encourage and assist them in their growth of knowledge, prayer, service, worship and participation in parish community.

Confirmation Candidate’s Name

Sponsor Information

Name

Phone Number

Address

Email

City

State

Zip Code

I have read and agreed to the requirements, role and expectations of the sponsor.

Sponsor’s Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS INFORMATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



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Sponsor Certificate Form

Confirmation Candidate's Name

This is to certify that _____
Sponsors Name

is a member of this Parish, is a practicing Catholic and is qualified to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Church of: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

**This form MUST be signed by the Sponsor's Pastor
or their parish may supply their own certificate.**

**Parishioners of St. Mary's, Dartmouth need to see Fr. Rodney personally to receive
permission and have this form signed and sealed.**

This form will NOT be accepted without the PARISH SEAL.