

SPONSORS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE 1983 CODE OF CANON LAW

Each candidate should have his/her own sponsor.

- ❖ It is preferred that one of the candidate's sponsors at Baptism exercise this same function at Confirmation.
- ❖ A candidate (with his/her parents) may choose another person as a sponsor.
- ❖ A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age, and have been initiated into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- ❖ The sponsor must be an active, participating member of a Roman Catholic parish.
- ❖ The sponsor's sex need not be the same as that of the candidate.
- ❖ The candidate's parents may not be the sponsor.
- ❖ The Sponsor **MUST** obtain a **CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY** from his/her parish. The Certificate **MUST** be the original with the parish seal and signed by the parish priest. Please place your candidate's name someplace on the certificate so that we can easily identify with the sponsor.
- ❖ N.B. If a proxy becomes necessary, the proxy must be able to fulfill all of the above listed qualifications.