

The Sponsor-Confirmandi Relationship

TIME COMMITMENT

Quality is the secret. Make the time spent together sincere and frequent.

WAYS TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN

- Talk with the student about time spent completing service hours and what was experienced during service
- Join the candidate in a service project
- Help in researching the name of the saint the student chose as their Confirmation name
- Talk about your Confirmation name and why you chose it
- Share some of your own religious experiences, especially those that relate to doubt, dilemma or joy
- Attend Mass and other parish worship events with the candidate
- Make time to share a quiet spot
- Send a “thinking about you” card or email
- Say a prayer for the increase of faith in the young person, often!
- Be present in any way you can for the candidate



Above all, LISTEN! This young person needs to share. You are a friend and guide, a personal representative of the entire Catholic Community. A sponsor is a partner in a journey of faith.