

Nurturing the Relationship

Being a sponsor means, being able to journey with them!

- **Keep them in your prayers:**
 - Daily Prayers
 - Mass Intensions
- **Show him or her that they are special by setting aside time just for them:**
 - Birthdays / Baptismal Date / Graduations / Milestones
 - Make celebrations spiritually significant.
- **Communicate regularly:**
 - Listen respectfully and take seriously what they say.
 - Ask open ended questions / Write Letters / Phone Calls / Etc...
- **Sharing a Meal:**
 - Share a meal with them / & whole family.
 - Celebrating Mass on Sunday's
- **Enjoy an event together:**
 - Baseball Games / Movies / Camping
 - Create Meaningful life experiences.
- **Be a role model:**
 - Can't give what you don't have / Walk the Walk
 - Be happy, healthy & Holy!

Sponsors

Who is eligible to be a Sponsor?

- Has been chosen by the candidate / parent(s).
- Has received the three sacraments of initiation:
 1. Baptism
 2. Confirmation
 3. Eucharist
- If married; must be married in the Catholic Church.
- Is old enough to be a responsible sponsor (at least 16 years old)
- Is living the life of a believing and practicing Catholic.

How many sponsors can a child have?

- One sponsor, male or female, is all that is required.

Note: It is recommended that a godparent act as the sponsor of the sacrament of confirmation as well.