

Candidate/Sponsor Meetings 2021-22

Important Dates

April 22 nd , 2022: 6pm Rehearsal @ Holy Family	May 12 th , 2022: 6pm Rehearsal @ Holy Family
Saturday April 23 rd , 2022: 10am @ Holy Family 9:30am Arrive for Liturgy	Friday May 13 th , 2022: 7pm @ Holy Family 6:30pm Arrive for Liturgy

What is a Sponsor?

Each candidate chooses an adult in the faith community to be their sponsor, to walk with them on their journey of faith. This is an important role and provides a wonderful opportunity for expanding the current relationship between teen and sponsor. In order to be a sponsor, Archdiocesan guidelines are as follows:

- Be designated by the one to be confirmed
- Be at least 16 years old
- Be a confirmed Catholic who has received the sacrament of Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken
- Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared
- Not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed

What To Do:

-ALL Candidate/Sponsor To-Dos: Sponsors & Candidates should meet monthly so that sponsors can adequately & actively mentor candidates over the course of the year. These activities can be done ANY TIME during the month, but should be completed by the last day of each month.

- **August - Deadline to Select Sponsor (STRICTLY REQUIRED):** A person who is serving as a confirmation sponsor must: be designated by the one to be confirmed; be 16 years old; be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has received the sacrament of Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken; not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.
- **September - Select a Prayer for the Year:** Sponsors/Candidates should meet or call to discuss a prayer that they can both pray throughout the year as the candidate prepares for Confirmation.
- **October - Sponsor's Choice:** Sponsor should select a prayer activity or practice to be undertaken with their candidate this month.
- **November - Select Saint (Confirmation) Name (STRICTLY REQUIRED):** Sponsors should help candidates select their saint (confirmation name).
- **December - Volunteer for Advent:** Sponsors/Candidates should find some kind of service in the month of December to complete together.
- **January - Attend Mass Together:** Sponsors/Candidates should attend Mass together this month.
- **February - Confirmation Questionnaire (STRICTLY REQUIRED):** Sponsors should check in & make sure their candidate has completed the Confirmation Questionnaire, which will serve as their formal request to the Bishop to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.
- **March - Joint Lenten Commitment:** Sponsors/candidates should select a small practice they can undertake together during the season of Lent.
- **April - Candidate's Choice:** Candidate should select a prayer activity or practice to be undertaken with their sponsor this month.

How To Complete the STRICTLY REQUIRED Sections

1. Visit www.hffdl.org/hs
2. Scroll down the page until you see banners that say "Confirmation To-Dos"



Confirmation To-Dos: Select a Confirmation Sponsor

Please fill out this form by September 1 (October 1 at the latest) to let me know who your Confirmation Sponsor will be. Take some time to pray and reflect on a holy and faithful person in your life that you would like to have guide you this year.

[Click Here](#)

How do I select a sponsor?

Here are the archdiocesan guidelines for selecting a Confirmation Sponsor.

[Click Here](#)



Confirmation To-Dos: Select Saint (Confirmation) Name

Please fill out this form by November 30th to let me know what your Confirmation Saint Name will be. Take some time with your sponsor to learn about some different saints, then choose the one that you feel will inspire you to deeper holiness.

[Click Here](#)

How do I select a Saint Name?

Here are the archdiocesan resources for selecting a Confirmation Name.

[Click Here](#)



Confirmation To-Dos: Confirmation Questionnaire

Please fill out this form by February 28th to let the bishop know that you want to be confirmed in the Catholic faith, and why.

[Click Here](#)