

Most frequently asked questions about Confirmation.....

Who should I pick as my Sponsor?

“Like a parent, a Confirmation sponsor’s job is to be an up close and personal witness of Christian Life for the candidate. The sponsor’s task does not end when the teen is confirmed; rather the sponsor is obligated to help the teen “grow in faith,” to help in his or her Christian walk throughout life, and to seek out the candidate if he or she goes astray.”- *Chosen Program* by Stefanick & Bolster

The Sponsor needs to be a person practicing their Catholic faith and it not a parent.

Where do I get my Sponsor form?

You pick up your Sponsor form **from the parish your sponsor attends**. This form verifies that your Sponsor is a practicing their Catholic faith. It is signed by the Pastor of the church. If your Sponsor attends St. Francis Xavier in New Milford, you would pick up the form in our parish office. Otherwise, you need to ask your Sponsor to go to their parish office and get the signed form to hand in for our records. This is required by the Archdiocese of Hartford.

What Saint name should I pick?

This is an opportunity for you to learn about another person that managed through life’s challenges and figured out how to live a holy life according to God’s plan. We often times think that the times have changed so much that we can’t relate but when we read the headlines and have the pressure of the world values tempting to distract us from God’s plan we need help. The Saints can give us some heavenly help if we ask for their intercession.

Do some searching to find someone you may be able to relate or connect with in some way. Let this special person be a prayer buddy for you. Learning about the Saints can be fascinating! God has done some amazing things through people and he calls you to become a Saint too! Find out how others answered God’s call.