

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE SPONSOR/MENTOR MEETING

“As a rule there should be a sponsor for each of those to be confirmed. These sponsors bring the candidates to receive the sacrament, present them to the minister for the anointing, and will later help them to fulfill their baptismal promises faithfully under the influence of the Holy Spirit whom they have received...it is desirable that the godparent at baptism, if available, also be the sponsor at confirmation...the option of choosing a special sponsor for confirmation is not excluded.”

From Rite of Confirmation, 5

Sponsors are a very important part in the Candidate's journey of sharing and growing in faith. They guide them as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and continue to help them to live out their mission as fully initiated Christians when the celebration is completed. It is important throughout the process that the sponsor shares his or her own faith journey with the candidate.

Here at Our Lady of the Snow we invite the Sponsors to spend time doing the activities on the **Journey Together** pages of the student manual, which will guide the sponsor and candidate in sharing how the teachings and practices of the Church relate to their own lives.

One of our requirements is a Sponsor Event. The Candidate and his or her Sponsor will participate in this event. At that time we will pray, share faith, participate in activities and present the Sponsors with a Sponsor & Mentor Handbook that was developed to assist the sponsor/mentor to feel confident and competent in fulfilling their role.

We realize that not all Sponsors will be able to participate in the scheduled event. In the event that the Sponsor is unable to attend please have the candidate choose another adult Catholic as a Mentor to come and participate at the Sponsor Event.

No candidate should attend the Sponsor Event alone.

Please check your calendars and choose either Friday evening Nov. 17th - 7:30 to 9 pm or Saturday morning Nov. , 18th - 10 to 11:30 am. Complete the tear-off at the bottom of this page and return it to the Religious Education Office as soon as possible. Each event will be limited to 55 Candidates and their Sponsor/Mentor.

**PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
OFFICE BY NOV. 9, 2017**

The Sponsor Event option I choose is

_____ Fri, Nov.17th, 2017 _____ Sat, Nov.18th, 2017
7:30pm – 9pm Large Church 10am – 11:30am Large Church

_____ Confirmation Candidate's Name

_____ Parent's Signature

Form due Nov. 9, 2016