

## Requirements to be Recommended for Confirmation

1. Attend Mass each week, and submit Mass Reflections between the date of the first and last class.
2. Attend onsite classes once per month, October through March. **\*\***(Catholic School students see below note.)
3. Attendance at the Enrollment Liturgy.
4. Attendance at the three nights of the Triduum with parents or sponsors: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil).
5. Complete the required projects in Google Classroom: Service Reflection, Saint Name Reflection, Sponsor Reflection, and the DRVC Thoughtful and Safe Assignment.
6. Attend the Confirmation Retreat in March.

*\*\*Students attending Catholic School must join Google Classroom and complete all of the above requirements. However, they are exempt from attending onsite classes because they are attending religious formation classes in school.*

### Choosing a Sponsor

The Catholic Church has given us requirements for choosing Confirmation sponsors. They are:

- Sponsors cannot be a parent.
- Sponsors must be at least 16 years old.
- Sponsors must be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church.
- Since a sponsor is a Catholic role model, they must be active Catholics: someone who attends Mass and someone who has not left the Catholic church.

Using these qualifications, the guidance of your parents and prayer, please choose a person you can talk with, who witnesses our Catholic faith and who will be your companion on your faith journey now and in the future. Godparents hold the link between Baptism and Confirmation and may be a Confirmation sponsor. You can only choose **one person** to be your Confirmation sponsor.

### Testimony of Sponsor Form

The DRVC requires that sponsors testify in writing, in the presence of a priest or delegate witness, that they are practicing Catholics.

Please have your Sponsor sign the Testimony of Sponsor Form in the presence of a priest or delegate at the parish where he/she attends Mass. The priest or delegate will also place their parish seal on the form. Please return the form at the Enrollment Mass. Sponsors are required to be present at the Enrollment Mass on October 1, 2023 at 11 a.m. in the Large Church. In a circumstance where the Sponsor lives far away and is unable to attend the Enrollment Mass, a parent may stand in for the Candidate at the Enrollment Mass.