

SPONSOR INFORMATION SHEET

(Please return during 2nd yr. at Enrollment Ceremony w/ Sponsor on **Jan. 9th**)

Because we are called to be a community in Christ, the entire parish welcomes those who present themselves for the sacraments of initiation. As a representative of the entire parish and the universal faith community, the sponsor is:

* a 'companion on the journey' with the candidate, to be a friend or mentor, both during the process of preparation for the sacrament and beyond

* a disciple of the Lord Jesus who offers to the candidate prayer, encouragement, support and the witness of a life lived in response to the presence of Christ in daily life

1. The person must be a confirmed Catholic
2. The person must be an active member in good standing in his/her registered parish. If the sponsor does not belong to St. Cecilia's, we must be provided with a "Sponsor Certificate" from the pastor of his/her parish stating qualification to serve as a Confirmation sponsor.
3. Confirmation guidelines state that a sponsor should not

be a parent.

CONFIRMATION NAME:

You may retain your baptismal name for Confirmation (this is significant because Confirmation completes what Baptism started) or you may chose another saint's name - perhaps a saint that you admire or the saint's name of a person who is important to you.

NAME OF CANDIDATE _____

CONFIRMATION NAME CHOSEN _____

NAME OF SPONSOR _____

ADDRESS OF SPONSOR _____

PARISH AFFILITATION OF SPONSOR: _____