Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

5300 Old Howell Branch Road Winter Park, FL 32792

Confirmandi's Name:

Each candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation must choose a sponsor. A sponsor's role is to be present to the candidate before and after the Sacrament of Confirmation. In choosing a sponsor, Church Law (called Canon Law) gives us some requirements that must be met:

- A sponsor must be at least 16 years of age.
- A sponsor must be a fully-initiated Catholic (one who has received Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) and who "leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken." He or she must practice the Catholic Faith by receiving the sacraments often.
- A sponsor must not be bound by any Church penalty (i.e., married outside the Church, such as a civil marriage, or is divorced and then remarried without a Church annulment).
- A sponsor must not be a parent of the one to be confirmed.

It is also important to reflect on the following characteristics when choosing a Sponsor:

- Local residency is best (although not required) to ensure consistent involvement throughout the Confirmation process.
- A positive and comfortable relationship with you.
- A willingness and capacity to engage in the Confirmation program.

The person you choose for your sponsor should be willing to participate with you in the preparation for the sacrament. If he or she is not able to do this, you may consider choosing someone to act as a "proxy" for the preparation period. Inviting your sponsor to assist you in your community service project and Sunday Mass will give him or her an opportunity to join with you during this journey, rather than just having them "check up" on you about fulfilling your obligations.

<u>Fill out the following information and return to the</u> <u>Religious Education office by 1/29/21</u>

SPONSOR TESTIMONIAL

Sponsor's F	ull Legal Name:	Phone:		
Address:				
	_ I am at least 16 years of age.			
	_ I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist	and Confirmation.		
	I am not bound by any Church penalty (e.g., divorced church).	and remarried without a	Church annulment	or married outside the
	_ I am not this Confirmandi parent.			
	_ I am a practicing Catholic and a member of			Parish.
	_ I understand and accept my responsibilities as the Cor			
	_ I have attached a copy of my Confirmation Certificate		st and Last Name o	f Confirmandi
The above-r	named sponsor is a practicing Catholic and a member of			Parish.
Pastor/Pries	t Signature:	CHURCH SEAL HERE	Date:	

https://stspeterandpaul.sharepoint.com/Formation/Shared Documents/Adult Ed/Adult Sponsor Forms/2020-2021 sponsor testimonial form.doc Rev. May 20

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Fill out the following information and return to the Religious Education office by 1/29/21

	First	Last
This inform	mation is required to order the pr	roper length of Confirmation robe.

Confirmation Name Information

It is suggested that the Candidate's Baptismal name be retained, thus giving the Candidate an opportunity to reaffirm his or her baptismal initiation into the Catholic Christian life. However, another name (that of a Saint) may be submitted, but only one name may be chosen. Candidates should know the religious significance of the name chosen, and should do research on it. Please note your chosen confirmation name below, if you are not choosing another name, please write none:

Confirmation Name: