## **CONFIRMATION SPONSORS (2022)**

The following directives are provided for guidance in selecting a Sponsor (From the Diocese of Savannah): **Please complete this form and return it ASAP**. Remember-this should be someone who will play an active roll in your child's continuing Faith Journey.

- 1. The Sponsor must be a baptized and confirmed member of the Catholic Church who is active (registered), in good standing, and fully participating in the life of the Church. A non-Catholic or a baptized Catholic worshipping at another denomination or religion may not be a Sponsor.
- 2. At the discretion of the Bishop, Sponsors must have completed their fourteenth year of age.
- 3. Parents should not act as Sponsors and grandparents are highly discouraged from doing so.
- 4. It is important the Sponsor be present at the Rite of Confirmation, but if it is not possible, a suitable proxy may be chosen. Parents and grandparents may serve as proxies.
- 5. It is the responsibility of the Pastor to ascertain the suitability of those acting as Sponsors.
- 6. Sponsors should, if possible, be chosen at an early stage in the preparation for the sacrament and be invited to participate in the program of preparation.

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