

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR ESSAY

Directions:

You are asked to write an essay about your Sponsor; how they give witness to the faith in their daily life and why your Sponsor is a role model for you.

- Your essay should be 200+ words typed; submit to mspaperwork@spsjoa.org.
- Do not turn in a list of questions with answers.

Due: December 9, 2025



Gather Information

The following questions may be used to help you gather information about your sponsor for your essay. **DO NOT give these questions to your Sponsor for them to answer for you.** This is an opportunity for you and your sponsor to spend time together, by phone, virtually, or in person.

- Do you have a special calling or ministry in the Church?
- What do you think are some of the benefits of belonging to a community of faith?
- How do you spread the Faith by your actions in your vocation or work or school life?
- Do you have opportunities to give witness to Jesus and His Church outside your vocation, work or school? What are some of these opportunities?
- What opportunities have you had to serve others in your life?
- Have you ever been afraid to help others? Why?
- What are some of the things that get in the way or distract you from practicing your Faith?
- Have you ever had an experience when you knew God was helping you act like a Christian, even when it may have been difficult to do so?
- Can you share a memory about your Confirmation?
- What Gift of the Holy Spirit would you most like to possess?

Writing the essay

With the information you gathered, write an essay with the following in mind:

- What about this person shows you what it means to be Catholic?
- What qualities or characteristics of this person do you admire?
- How does this person challenge you to grow in your faith and live a life of service?
- Why do you feel this person is the best choice to help you become the man or woman God is calling you to be?
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