



# Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish

Office of Faith Formation

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Dear Confirmation Candidates,

One of your responsibilities between now and **November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018** is to pick a Confirmation Sponsor. This is a serious responsibility, and should not be taken lightly. There is form included in this packet for your sponsor and an online form for you, the candidate, to fill out.

The Confirmation sponsor represents all the people of the church. By being present with you and supportive through your Confirmation preparation process they should help you become a true witness of Christ. Your sponsor should be someone who you know and trust, and who you can confide in. He/She can be one your godparents if you wish. The following are guidelines to who may be a sponsor:

- The sponsor must be your choice
- The sponsor must be at least sixteen years old
- The sponsor must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church, who has received all the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)
- The sponsor must attend Sunday Mass on a weekly basis as well as any holy days of obligation, and also believe and profess all that the Catholic Church teaches
- The sponsor cannot be your mother or father
- Your sponsor must attend Confirmation Rehearsal and the Confirmation Mass.

Please consider these factors when discerning a sponsor. When you find a suitable sponsor please have your sponsor fill out and return the Confirmation Sponsorship Info form. If you have any questions or concerns about choosing your sponsor, please feel free to call or email me.

Peace of Christ,

Christopher Fortin  
Youth Minister