

St. Dunstan Church Confirmation Program

Sponsor Selection for Year 1 Confirmation Candidates

We ask our Confirmation Candidates to select a person to guide them in their journey to the third Sacrament of Initiation into our Catholic Church – the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray on this selection and choose someone to whom you are close. This person should be a confirmed Catholic, 16 years of age or older and is in good standing with the Catholic Church. This person cannot be your mom or dad. They can be the opposite gender.



This person should be a role model of our faith. He/she should be someone who is a registered member of a Catholic parish and who participates actively in our faith through Mass and service.

Please ask this person with your parent's consent. If this person is not from our parish, then he/she goes to his/her own parish and requests a "sponsor certificate". Sponsor certificates may also be found on the Archdiocese of Hartford website: <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/parish-forms/>

Confirmation Candidates are asked to write a *Sponsor Essay* (1 page, typed, double-spaced, 12-font) sharing why you selected this person. Make sure your full name is on your essay and also on the sponsor certificate. We encourage you to invite your sponsor to the Mass of the Rite of Welcome (and again at the Mass of the Rite of Election in Year 2 Confirmation).

Please submit the sponsor form **and** the Sponsor Essay on the DUE DATE (found in the calendar) to your small group facilitator.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the St. Dunstan Church Confirmation Coordinator, Mrs. Miriam Gonzalez, at: confirmation@stdunstanparish.org