

**St. Ursula
Sacrament of Confirmation
Sponsor Letter**

Dear Sponsor,

On behalf of your candidate, I thank you for accepting the responsibility to guide this young person in their confirmation faith journey. As a sponsor I suggest that you meet periodically with your young person in prayer and reflection as they continue to affirm their desire to receive this sacrament. While the way in which you choose to mentor your young person is dependent upon your relationship with them, I hope that you are able to make time for them during this journey and for the years that follow.

As part of your commitment to journey with this young person, the confirmation team is asking you to have the attached form filled out by your pastor stating that you are in good standing in your parish. **In addition to the pastor form, we are asking each sponsor to write a letter to their candidate which answers the questions below and submit both the pastor's form and your letter to the confirmation office at St. Ursula.** This will ensure that you understand the commitment you are making and will serve as a starting point for you with your confirmation candidate. This is not a quiz or homework assignment that will be graded or judged, but it will be shared with the pastor, the confirmation coordinator, and will be given to your candidate on their confirmation retreat. We would ask that if you drop it off to the parish office, please do not put it in a sealed envelope. If you mail it to the office please clearly mark the envelope that this is a sponsor letter for confirmation. It would be helpful if your letter was typed, but there is no length requirement or format. Whatever works best for you is great! Thanks for making this commitment to your young person!

Sincerely,
Marc Parisi (Confirmation Coordinator)

The Questions:

- 1) What was your own confirmation experience like?
- 2) What does being a sponsor mean to you?
- 3) Why did you agree to be this person's sponsor?
- 4) What goals or hopes do you have for your young person as they make their confirmation journey?