

# ***Confirmation Sponsor.....***

“When you said “Yes” I will be your sponsor”, you agreed to embark upon a journey----a journey of faith-----where your path of faith intersects with that of the candidate for Confirmation.

During your time together you will explore one another’s faith experiences, practices, and attitudes about the Church and the sacraments.

You will be required to LISTEN ACTIVELY, THINK CRITICALLY, and REFLECT GOD’S LOVE & VISION FOR HUMANITY, in which you share.

Your faith and experience of God and your willingness to share them are the most essential items you will carry on this journey.”

(When You are A Confirmation Sponsor by Julie Lytle)

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## **ENROLLMENT MASS**

Our parish Enrollment mass for all of the Confirmation Class of 2012 will be celebrated on Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully your candidate has invited you to be present as they formally begin their final preparations for Confirmation.

If you are unable to be present, please talk with your candidate soon after the celebration. Ask them about the celebration:

- What happened that made this mass different?
- What did they do? What did the assembly do?
- What were they thinking, feeling during this mass?
- Do they feel different now ? Why or why not?

Whether you communicate with your candidate via phone, email, text, or face to face....COMMUNICATION IS THE MOST ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF THEIR PREPARATION!

Candidates need to support and guidance of the adults in their life who live their faith everyday.....

They need to hear your perspective.....

They need to know your feelings.....

They need your honesty.....

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**Monthly Updates...**

Each month Confirmation candidates, parents, and sponsors are able to access an update from the St Giles Parish website which provides general information about the Confirmation preparation program here at St Giles; leads on upcoming service opportunities, and reminders of assignments that are due.

Sponsors are encouraged to check out all of these pages to keep informed on the expectations of their candidate and to help you support your candidate's preparation process.

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# NAME PAPER DUE

**OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> ALL CANDIDATES ARE TO HAND IN THEIR "NAME PAPER"**. This paper is to contain the research each candidate has done on their baptismal name as well as their chosen Confirmation name.

Be sure to talk with your candidate about this assignment and share your own Confirmation name and how you came to select that name.