

## Canon Law Requirements to be a Sponsor For Confirmation

To be a sponsor for Confirmation : a person must

- 1) be at least 16 years of age
- 2) be a practicing Catholic who is registered in his/her parish
- 3) have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- 4) If married, be in a valid Catholic marriage, one recognized by the Church

A parent **can not** be a sponsor for Confirmation.

Every sponsor must obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from his/her parish. This is accomplished by contacting his/her parish office and asking for a certificate of Eligibility to be a sponsor at Confirmation.

*If the sponsor is a registered member of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, you do NOT need to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility. We will confirm that his/her sponsor meets the above requirements.*

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.