

# CONFIRMATION SPONSOR ESSAY

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You are asked to write an essay about your Sponsor; how they give witness to the faith in their daily life and why your Sponsor is a role model for you. Your essay needs to be 200 + words. Use the fillable form on the St. Joan of Arc website to write your Sponsor essay; [stjoanofarcpowell.org](http://stjoanofarcpowell.org). Submit to [mspaperwork@stjoanofarcpowell.org](mailto:mspaperwork@stjoanofarcpowell.org) **Due: October 8, 2023**



## Gather Information

The following questions may be used to help you gather information about your sponsor for your essay. **DO NOT give these questions to your Sponsor for them to answer for you.** This is an opportunity for you and your sponsor to spend time together, by phone, virtually, or in person.

- Do you have a special calling or ministry in the Church?
- What do you think are some of the benefits of belonging to a community of faith?
- How do you spread the Faith by your actions in your vocation or work or school life?
- Do you have opportunities to give witness to Jesus and His Church outside your vocation, work or school? What are some of these opportunities?
- What opportunities have you had to serve others in your life?
- Have you ever been afraid to help others? Why?
- What are some of the things that get in the way or distract you from practicing your Faith?
- Have you ever had an experience when you knew God was helping you act like a Christian, even when it may have been difficult to do so?
- Can you share a memory about your Confirmation?
- What Gift of the Holy Spirit would you most like to possess?

## Writing the essay

**With the information you gathered, submit an essay with the following in mind:** What about this person shows you what it means to be Catholic?

- What qualities or characteristics of this person do you admire?
- How does this person challenge you to grow in your faith and live a life of service?
- Why do you feel this person is the best choice to help you become the man or woman God is calling you to be?

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