

# St. Edward the Confessor Grade 8 Confirmation Preparation Project 1

## *Choose Your Sponsor – Companions on The Journey*

*Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a sponsor (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1311).*

In preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, each candidate must choose a Sponsor. There is only one Sponsor for Confirmation. A parent may not act as a Sponsor for the child's Confirmation.

A "Sponsor" (godparent) is a Sacramental Ministry. The Sponsor takes part in the ritual as a Catholic and provides example from her/his life through living and acting as a full member of the Catholic Church. Because of the seriousness of this Ministry, the Church has the following requirements:

### **To be qualified to be chosen as a Confirmation Sponsor, an individual must:**

- Be at least sixteen years old by the Candidate's Confirmation date.
- Have been initiated into the Catholic Church through the three Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The Sponsor must be a Catholic living an active life in the Church who provides a good example, displays a visible commitment to living out the Catholic faith, and has the ability and intention to carry out his or her responsibility as a spiritual guide in the Confirmation Candidate's life.

For this project, interview your Sponsor.

Here are some sample questions for your Sponsor:

- How did you feel when I asked you to be my Sponsor?
- What do you think is the most important part of being my Sponsor?
- How will you fulfill this role?
- What does it mean to lead a good, Catholic life?

Include in the interview your full name, the full name of your Sponsor, your relationship to your Sponsor, and finally your Sponsor's home parish and its location.

**The project is to be typed and emailed as a PDF attachment or Word Document to Mrs. Ann Braun at [abraun@st-edwards.org](mailto:abraun@st-edwards.org)**

**Due date: No later than January 31, 2023.**