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## Letter for Confirmandi Regarding Sponsor

August 28, 2020

Dear Confirmation Candidate,

A Sponsor is a person who is willing to journey with you as you learn about the Sacrament of Confirmation. Your Sponsor will also accompany you and stand with you as you are Confirmed. Before choosing a Sponsor, please review the following requirements which are listed below. It will help you determine if the person you are considering will be able to fulfill the role of Sponsor.

### Requirements:

1. A Sponsor must be someone other than the parent of the one to be confirmed;
2. A Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age and may be male or female regardless of the gender of the candidate;
3. A Sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist;
4. A Sponsor must be leading a life in harmony with the Catholic faith and the role undertaken; therefore, if married, must be married in the Catholic Church and if single, must be striving to live a chaste life and therefore, cannot be living with a person outside of marriage;
5. A Sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, registered in a parish, who regularly attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and receives the Holy Eucharist.

If the person you select meets the above requirements, please ask them to go to the Rectory Office of the Church in which they are registered to obtain a Sponsor Certificate. Once your Sponsor receives the Sponsor Certificate, please ask him/her to return the Certificate to M. Dodson (St. Leo the the Great School; 4900 Broadview Rd.; Cleveland, Ohio 44109) as soon as possible but NO later than February 1, 2021.

Thanks and God bless you!

Sincerely,

M. Dodson