



## **CONFIRMATION SPONSOR INVITATION**

(Sponsor needs to be chosen by Wednesday, November 7, 2018.)

### **Guidelines for Choosing a Sponsor**

The choice of a Confirmation sponsor is an important one. The sponsor should be a witness to our Catholic Faith as well as a good role model. The person also needs to have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and be a practicing Catholic. She/he should be a regular participant in a Catholic parish. The sponsor can be of either sex but cannot be the mother or father of the candidate. It is suggested that you choose a Baptismal sponsor to be your Confirmation sponsor to show that this Sacrament completes the initiation process begun at Baptism. You may choose another person, however.

The candidate is asked to contact the sponsor by phone or letter and relate why they are asking the person to be a Confirmation sponsor.

Please ask the sponsor to return the completed Confirmation Sponsor Acceptance Form by the Wednesday, November 7, GIFT II meeting. If, for some reason later in the year, your sponsor cannot attend the ceremony, you may use a proxy (a person who stands in for the named sponsor). Please notify the RE Office at 630-543-1754 if this should happen.