

## **Requirements for Confirmation:**

### **General:**

-Anyone who is baptized is able to be confirmed. In order for the child to be considered eligible to receive Confirmation, it is necessary that there be a well-founded hope that the child will continue to be brought up in the faith. If that hope is not present, the priest reserves the right to defer the Confirmation to a later time, however he does *not* have the right to totally refuse the Confirmation.

### **Child:**

-He or she is either to go to a Catholic School for religious education, or attend CCD/Catechism Classes

-Must be a student in 5th Grade or older

### **Sponsors:**

-Only one sponsor is necessary

-They must be at least 16 years of age

-They must be baptized and confirmed, and have received their First Holy Communion

-The sponsor must be a practicing Catholic—if they can receive Communion they can be a sponsor

+“Practicing Catholic” means:

+They attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days

+If they are married, they are married in the Church

+If they are single, they live as a single person, not living with a boyfriend or girlfriend

Honesty is always the best policy. If you tell the truth, you may get an answer you don't want, but that is better than the alternative if you lie.