

Saint/sponsor talk -roman

Role of sponsor

Now when you picked your sponsor you probably picked a good friend or close relative that you have known for a while, and you probably picked someone who has been there for any problems or concerns you had. Now when they became your sponsor, all this just got kicked up a notch, because their role as your sponsor will be to walk with you on your spiritual journey and prepare you for the sacrament. But that's not all, they will always be close enough to talk with if you need more help after confirmation.

What is a saint?

Saints are not just good people who died and now have a bunch of stained glass windows and a Wikipedia page about them. They are much more than that, these people died and dedicated their life to Christ and are like the super heroes of our faith. They are in heaven, watching over you like a crowd at a game, rooting and cheering for you to come into heaven.

Why do I need a saint?

Well think of someone who you know personally and look up to for their good qualities like hopefully your sponsor, now think of how many times you have asked them for help or any question whether it be sports, homework, or anything. Someone who you're not embarrassed or afraid to talk to them. Now this is very much like a saint because they will always be there, literally you don't have to go to their house or call them up you just talk to them, and they will always be there and you can ask them to pray for you.

How to pick out a saint

A great way and probably the most common way of picking a saint would be your own name. Now my name is Roman and there isn't a saint Roman, yet so I went with my middle name, Patrick. Now it is important you like your saint's story and that there is a connection to you and your not just picking it because it's your name. For example St. Patrick was born in England and was captured as a boy and sent to Ireland, now my favorite part about him is that when he was freed he stayed in Ireland and became part of the clergy, even though this is the place he got captured. Now there is another way of picking out a saint. Who likes animals? Who likes traveling? Who likes sports? And how many people find themselves getting hurt a lot. Now how many people know the saints of all these things? Well saint Francis is of animals, Saint Christopher is of travel, saint Sebastian is of sports, and Saint Michael the archangel is of protection. Now this is another way of finding a saint by looking what they are the saint of. There are many other saints of a lot of stuff you wouldn't expect so while you're looking for your saint try googling the saint of (Then show them website).