

# SPONSOR FORM

## Who may be a sponsor?

- a sponsor should be **at least 16 years of age** and **fully initiated** through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
- a sponsor **may be the same as the candidate's baptismal godparent**. This is an encouraged practice. As the godparent was present when the child was baptized into the faith, they can now witness to and support the young adult as he/she commits to the responsibility of their own faith journey.
- a sponsor **may be male or female** (A male candidate does not necessarily have to have a male sponsor, a female candidate a female sponsor)
- a sponsor should be **actively practicing their faith**
- a person **may be a sponsor by proxy**. If they are unable to attend the ceremony, someone may stand in for them.
- **parents may NOT** be sponsors

If your sponsor is a registered & practicing member of THIS PARISH -- please fill in their name, the parish (OLA, Queensbury), your name and then return this form.

If your sponsor is a member of another parish -- other than OLA, please fill in your name, and send the form to them. Their parish pastor will complete the form. Please have it returned to us.

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## SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, a member of this parish, is a practicing Catholic and is qualified to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Reverend \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ [please print]

*Please return to:*

**Our Lady of the Annunciation**  
448 Aviation Road  
Queensbury, NY 12804

Church Seal

