

Request a Letter of Good Standing to be a Sponsor

In accepting to be a sponsor for a candidate(s) for the reception of the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation, you accept and attest that you are a responsible, committed and active Catholic, who is ready to assist the candidate in living a Christian life, and the candidates(s) parents and family in their practice of the Catholic Faith.

To receive a signed *Letter of Good Standing to be a Sponsor* here at St. Leo, the parishioner requesting the letter is obligated to meet the following requirements:

1. Be a registered parishioner of St. Leo Catholic Church.*
2. Be at least 16 years of age.
3. NOT be a parent of the person being baptized or the candidate for Confirmation.
4. Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion.
5. Be an active Catholic committed to living a life in accord with Catholic Teaching and Tradition.
6. If married, your current marriage must have been witnessed by a Catholic Priest or Deacon.
7. Fully participate in the Sacramental life of the Church and are free to receive Holy Communion when you come to Mass.
8. Be present to the person being baptized or the candidate for Confirmation and further help the godchild fulfill their baptismal promises faithfully, in accordance with the Holy Spirit.

*If you are a member of another parish or are not registered at St. Leo, please contact your local parish for assistance. *The Letter of Good Standing* should be obtained from your own parish.