Certificate to Serve as a Sponsor

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**Name of person to be confirmed**

I RECOGNIZE that a sponsor has a special relationship to the person who is to be confirmed. A sponsor has the responsibility of being a mentor in the Catholic Faith, of helping the young person with their Christian faith life and of being a representative of the Catholic community into which the child is being initiated.

WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize that in order to serve as a Sponsor, a person must:

* Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist, and has been confirmed, and who is currently living a sacramental life (e.g., attending Mass regularly), and is not in an irregular marriage, or living a life of habitual sin
* Be at least sixteen years of age
* Lead a life of faith in harmony with the ministry they are undertaking, and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of a Sponsor
* Not be a parent of the individual to be confirmed

**I hereby accept these responsibilities and testify that I fulfill the requirements to serve in the ministry of Sponsor.**

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Signature of Sponsor Date

**I HEREBY TESTIFY that** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Name of Sponsor)

Is a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Name of Parish)

Parish Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Street Address)

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 (City, State, Zip Code)

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 (Phone Number)

**And affirm that he/she fulfills all the requirements to serve in the ministry of Sponsor.**

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 **Signature of Pastor Date**

**Please return to this form along with a copy of your Confirmation Certificate to:**

 **St Stephen Catholic Church**

 **1441 W Oakwood Rd**

 **Oak Creek, WI 53154**

(Parish Seal on this page is required)