



Saint Francis of Assisi Church

Sponsor's Certificate of Eligibility and Intent

I have been asked to be the Sponsor for _____ for the Sacrament of _____
(Name)

My name is: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Mailing City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Relationship and Age: _____

Sponsor Eligibility PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

I understand that the Church asks certain requirements of those who aspire to be Sponsors for Baptism and/or Confirmation. In accordance to Church Law, Canons 872, 874, 892, and 893, to be a Sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation

- I am a person of faith qualified for this role and have the intention of fulfilling the responsibility.
- I am at least 16 years of age, Baptized, and Confirmed in the Catholic Church.
- I am single or, if married, I am married in/by the Catholic Church.
- I am a Catholic who lives his/her faith, with weekly attendance at Mass, reception of Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I meet the qualifications for this responsibility as a Catholic Sponsor.
- I am not the parent of the one to be Baptized and/or Confirmed.

Therefore, as a registered member of _____ Church

- I affirm my faith in Jesus Christ and attend Mass every Sunday.
- I am striving to live the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in my daily life by setting a good example, and by being supportive of others who share the Gospel.
- I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and I receive the Eucharist at Sunday Mass.
- I understand the responsibility I am undertaking and will do all in my power to assist the Catholic development of the person.
- I intend to sponsor by the Catholic example of my own life, by my sincere prayers for him/her, and by ensuing his/her continued growth in living and learning the Catholic Faith.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date _____

Witness for Sponsor: Reverend _____ Church _____

Phone _____

Date _____

N.B. If Sponsor cannot be present at the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation a parish-designated proxy will act on the Sponsor's behalf.