



St. John Neumann Roman Catholic Church

A Parish of the Ocean Deanery of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington
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Baptism / Confirmation Sponsor Form

Since the role of Sponsor/Godparent involves serving as a role model of Catholic life, the Church has specific requirements for those who wish to assume this role. These are found in the Code of Canon Law, specifically in Canons 874, 892, and 893.

Please circle YES or NO to the following statements.

I have received Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.	Yes	No
I am sixteen years old or older.	Yes	No
I attend Sunday Mass on a weekly basis as well as on Holy Days of Obligation.	Yes	No
I am not the parent of the person to be Baptized or Confirmed.	Yes	No
If married, my marriage is recognized as sacramental by the Catholic Church. (Please indicate the church where you were married, along with its city and state.)	Yes	No

Name of Church

City

State

If unmarried, I am living a chaste life (i.e., not living with someone outside of Catholic Marriage). Yes No

If you have answered YES to all of the above questions, take this form to your Parish Priest (i.e., the priest of the parish where you are formally registered) and complete the bottom section in his presence. Then ask him to sign the form, affix the church's seal over his signature, and return it to St. John Neumann Parish at the above address.

If you have answered NO to any of the questions, you do not meet the Church's requirements to serve as a Sponsor.

I SWEAR BEFORE GOD that the information provided above is true. Furthermore, I promise to give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers, by my continued interest in his/her Christian growth, and by my example as a mature Christian. I promise to pay special attention to this person in his/her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Catholic Church.

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Sponsor's Printed Name: _____

Sponsor's Address: _____

Printed Name of Person to Be Baptized/Confirmed: _____

I TESTIFY that the individual named above is a registered and practicing member of this Parish and meets the Canonical qualifications to serve as Sponsor.

Priest's Signature: _____
Father, please emboss Church seal over your signature. Thank you.

Priest's Printed Name: _____

Name and Town of Parish: _____
Name of Parish City State