

Confirmation Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility and Intent

PLEASE PRINT

I have been asked to be the Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation for

_____, who was born on _____.
(Candidate's full legal name)

My name full legal is _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Telephone _____

Relationship to candidate _____ Yes, I am at least 17 years old: _____

***Sponsor/Godparent Eligibility* PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY.**

I fully understand that the Church asks certain requirements of those who aspire to be Sponsors for Baptism in accordance to Church Law, canons 872, 874, 892, and 893, to be a Godparent for Baptism.

- I am a person of faith suitable for this role, selected by the family, and having the intention of fulfilling the responsibility.
- I am at least sixteen years of age, baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Faith.
- I am single or, if married, married in the Church.
- I am a Catholic who lives his/her Faith, with weekly attendance at Mass, reception of the Eucharist and Penance on a regular basis, and who, as a person of faith, has the suitability for this responsibility as a sponsor.
- I am not the parent of the one to be baptized.

I am a registered and participating member of the parish community of: Church _____

City, State _____

- I affirm my faith in Jesus Christ, and regularly participate in the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration.
- 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 likewise share this principle.
- I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and I frequently receive the Eucharist at Sunday Mass.
- I understand the responsibility I am undertaking, and will do all in my power to assist the Catholic spiritual development of this candidate.
- 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 Godparent: _____ Date _____

Completed by Pastor, Parochial Vicar, or authorized parish staff:

Witness for Sponsor: Rev. _____

Church of _____

Place Seal Here

Church Address _____

Phone No. _____

Date _____

N.B. If sponsor/godparent cannot be present at the Sacrament of Confirmation a designated proxy will act on the sponsor's behalf.