

Sacramental Sponsor Certificate

Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized [or confirmed] is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism [or confirmation] and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it. Canon 872; 892

In accepting this responsibility, I _____
truthfully state the following: *(Sponsor, please print your name)*

- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist in the Catholic Church.
- I strive to live as a faithful witness to Christ, especially by participating in Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and receiving the Sacraments of the Church regularly.
- If married, I am married according to the laws of the Catholic Church regarding marriage. If single, I am not cohabitating.
- I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake as a sponsor and I promise to pay special attention to

(please print Candidate's name) _____

in his/her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Catholic Church, and I am prepared to assist him/her (and his/her parents) in their Christian duty by my support, encouragement and prayer.

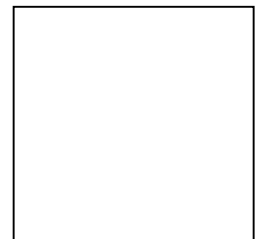
Signature of sponsor(s): _____

For completion by local pastor of the sponsor(s)

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this person/couple is eligible to assume the duties and responsibilities of the role of sponsor.

Signature of Pastor: _____ **Date:** _____

Name and Address of Parish: *(please print)*



Parish Seal