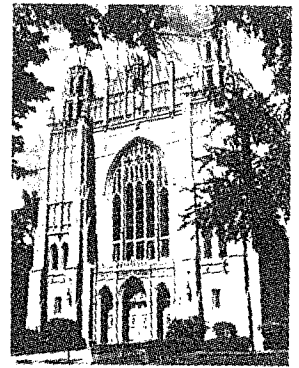


# Sacred Heart Church

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TO THE SPONSOR:

ONE SPONSOR MUST FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS:

The Canon Law of the Church (874) requires those considered for the role of Sponsor to be:

- appointed by the candidate – or by the parents of the one to be baptized – or by the parish priest of the one to be baptized
- suitable and willing to fulfill the role of sponsorship
- be not less than sixteen (16) years of age
- be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist and who lives a life of faith which befits the role of sponsorship
- not be under any canonical (church) penalty

The “life of faith” would include the faithful participation in the worship of the Church; the regular reception of the Sacraments, and living a life of good example.

Being a sponsor is not just an honor to be given a good friend or relative. Sponsorship is a faith commitment and calls for a responsible participation in the faith life of the one to be baptized.

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I declare that I fulfill the above requirements to be a sponsor and I have the intention to serve as Sponsor for the Catholic Life of

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(the name of the one to be baptized)

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The above signed Catholic is a member of this parish and I attest to their fulfillment of the requirements of Canon Law to serve as a Sponsor for the Baptism to which they have been invited.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parish Priest of the above)

Church \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_