

SPONSORSHIP FORM FOR BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION

Please note: Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation **MUST** be practicing Catholics. Church Law forbids the following to be sponsors or godparents:

- Those married outside the Catholic Church
- Those who miss Mass regularly and habitually
- Those who miss their Easter duty (annual confession of serious sin and reception of Communion during the Easter season)
- Parents who neglect to have their children educated in the faith at a Catholic school or Parish School of Religion (PSR) program
- Public high school students who do not attend Youth Group
- Anyone under 16 years of age

I do hereby attest to the following:

- _____ I am a sincere believer that Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord.
- _____ I actively try to live out my own commitment to Jesus Christ by participating in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and regularly receiving the Sacraments.
- _____ I have received the Sacraments of Initiation, namely, Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.
- _____ I am at least 16 years of age and am not a parent of this candidate/child.
- _____ I am living my Christian vocation as:
_____ a single person
_____ a validly married person (married in the presence of a Catholic priest or deacon)
- _____ I actively strive to be a good example of Catholic living by my support of the parish, by prayer and by the Christian example of my daily life.

I recognize that as a **Baptism/Confirmation (circle one)** sponsor, I must be mature enough to undertake the responsibility of being ready to help *(Name of candidate/child – please print)* _____ grow in faith and will sponsor him/her with my prayers and my example as an active and intentional Catholic Christian in my everyday life. The Baptism/Confirmation **will be celebrated at**

_____ (name of parish)

_____ (address of parish)

Sponsor's name: _____
(Print) (Signature)

Date: _____ Phone number: _____

Office Staff Only

I verify that _____

Is a member of _____ Church as of _____ (date)
and is qualified to be a Baptism/Confirmation sponsor.

Date: _____

Authorized Pastoral Staff Signature: _____

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