



Christ the King Parish
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Dear Member of Christ the King Parish,

Congratulations on being asked to be a godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation! It is truly an honor to be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation. Because there are also responsibilities that come with this honor, it is our duty to verify the following:

- You must be able to be a good Christian example to the person you are asked to sponsor. Therefore, you need to believe, profess, and live by the teachings of Jesus Christ as taught by the Catholic Faith in addition to participation at Mass and contributing to the work of the parish.
- You must be at least sixteen (16) years of age. Special permission may be given if a person is younger and he/she demonstrates a mature understanding of the Faith.
- You must have been baptized in the Catholic Church (or received into the Catholic Faith if baptized in another denomination) and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- You cannot be the mother or father of the person you are sponsoring.
- If you are married, you must have been married in the Catholic Church, or with the approval of the Catholic Church. Please note that only being divorced does not mean you cannot act as a sponsor.

Please complete and return the following letter. Once your sponsor letter is completed, please indicate if the parish office should:

- Call so that you can come to the parish office to pick it up (Phone number: _____)
- Send the sponsor certificate to you in the mail (Address: _____)
- Send the sponsor certificate to the following church (Church Name: _____)

Address: _____

- The Baptism or Confirmation is at a church in Christ the King Parish. The letter should be forwarded to _____ Church.



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SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY

I declare that I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic, and that I am a registered member of Christ the King Parish.

I believe all the Catholic Church believes and teaches, and I truly make a serious effort to live a good moral life worthy of imitation.

As a practicing Catholic, I participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days, and I receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly. And I do my part to contribute to the financial support of the church.

I realize that I assume great responsibility before God and Church in becoming a sponsor. I intend to encourage my godchild/candidate in the practice of the Catholic Faith by word and example.

Name of Individual being baptized/confirmed

Date and Church of Baptism/Confirmation

(Sponsor Name)

(Sponsor Signature)

(Priest)

(Date)