

**Sponsor Form**  
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**Please sign and return to the Emmaus Pastorate Office. This form must be received prior to baptism or confirmation.** (See further explanations on the other side.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
(print your name)

have been asked to be a sponsor for

\_\_\_\_\_  
(please print (child's or candidate's) full name)

A sponsor is an important person in the life of the person to receive sacraments. They are 1) a spiritual role model, 2) an example of the Christian life, and 3) the official representative of the Body of Christ, of the Church. They are to be a source of guidance, support, and inspiration to this person on his or her faith journey, and, when appropriate, help the parents in the Christian formation of this child.

I testify that I fulfill the following requirements of the Church Law for a sponsor:

- ☪ I am a Catholic who has been confirmed, has received Eucharist, and leads a life of harmony with the beliefs of the Catholic Church.
- ☪ I am at least 16 years old, and I am not the father or mother of the person who is being baptized or confirmed and not a sibling younger than 21 years old.

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I affirm that I meet the qualifications and accept the responsibilities of being a sponsor. I am an active and participating Catholic and promise to the best of my ability to serve as an example in encouraging this candidate to participate in the sacramental life of the Church.

Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor's Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_