

Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Catholic Church

SPONSOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR: Baptism _____ Confirmation _____ RCIA _____

I, _____, have been asked to be a Sponsor for _____
Name Candidate Name

who is to receive the Sacrament indicated below at _____
Parish Name

To be chosen as a Godparent or Sponsor for this Sacrament is a great honor that carries with it great responsibility. It is your role to help form the candidate for Baptism or Confirmation in the Catholic faith; to be a good role model and to inspire them to live an authentic Catholic Christian life. Thus, in accordance with the Code of Canon Law (C 872, 874, 892 and 893), the Catholic Church requires the following of Godparents/Sponsors:

By initialing next to the statements listed below, I affirm that the statements are true.

1. _____ Godparents must be at least sixteen years of age.
2. _____ Godparents must be Catholics who have received all Sacraments of Initiation (are baptized and confirmed, and have received first communion).
3. _____ Godparents must lead a life "in harmony with the faith;" thus, must be a registered member of a Catholic Church, attending Mass on Sundays and holy days, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation; and if married, must be in a valid Catholic Marriage.
4. _____ Godparents must be someone other than the child's parents.
5. _____ Godparents must be someone who understands the great responsibility before God and the church in becoming a sponsor and will faithfully fulfill the obligations connected with it.

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone(s) _____ E-mail address _____

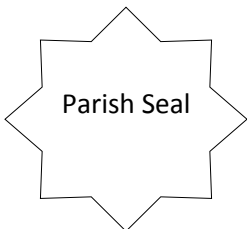
My parish is _____ located in _____
(City/State)

I promise to give my support to the candidate by prayers, my continued interest in his/her growth as a Catholic, and the Christian example of my daily life. I do hereby solemnly declare that I fulfill all the above requirements as a sponsor.

Sponsor's Signature

Date

For Parish use only: This certifies that the above named person is known to me as a parishioner in good standing and that he/she is qualified to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.



Church of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to Jessica. We will only proceed to schedule a date once all forms and paperwork have been received. Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Church 221 Columbus Street Sun Prairie, WI 53590
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