



SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATE

REQUIREMENTS OF A SACRAMENTAL SPONSOR FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

The purpose of a sponsor (Godparent) is to aid the person they sponsor in leading a Christian life in a manner that faithfully fulfills the obligations of Catholic faith. To do this, they themselves must be living the Catholic faith. The requirements to be accepted into the role of a sponsor within the Catholic Church for Baptism are the same for those of Confirmation. To be a sponsor a person must be:

- A Roman Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation;
- A person who participates in the spiritual life of the Catholic Church by weekly attendance at Sunday Mass and regular reception of the sacraments;
- A person who will share, support and help deepen a Christian relationship with the one being baptized or confirmed as they grow and develop;
- A person living in harmony with the faith including one's state in life;
- A person at least 16 years old;

Please arrange a meeting with the Pastor to discuss special circumstances.

CATHOLIC SPONSOR'S AGREEMENT

Having read and considered the above statements, I testify that they reflect my present situation.

Therefore, I _____,
(Name of Sponsor)

a parishioner of _____,
(Name of Parish of the Sponsor)

accept the privilege and responsibility of being a Sponsor for

(Name of Person to be Baptized or Confirmed)

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Signature of Pastor: _____ Date: _____

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