

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

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SACRAMENTAL SPONSOR AFFIRMATION

WITNESS/SPONSOR FOR: _____

(Name of Person being Baptized or Confirmed)

SPONSOR INFORMATION

I _____ affirm that:

(Print first and last name)

I am a registered and participating member of _____,

(Print the name of your parish)

_____.

(Print the city and state of your parish)

- I have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- I participate in the Mass on Sundays and Holydays and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.
- If married, I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church by a deacon or a priest. If divorced, I have not remarried outside the Catholic Church.
- I am at least 16 years of age
- I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact.
- I realize that I assume a great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a sponsor and will faithfully fulfill the obligations connected with it.
- I will assist the parents of the child in the duty as Christian parents to the Catholic faith.
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I will give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and by the Christian example of my daily life. By my signature, I attest to be a practicing Catholic who seeks to be admitted as a sponsor, solemnly affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for this role as presented above. I intend, with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my Catholic Faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations of my role as sponsor.

(Sponsor's Signature)

(Date)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR'S PARISH

Statement of the Priest or Deacon:

I, _____, certify to the best of my knowledge that this person is a registered member of our parish in good standing, and is worthy to accept the responsibilities of Sponsor (Godparent).

(Pastor's or Deacon's Signature)

(Date)

*Parents of the child may not serve as a sponsor.