

Certificate of Sponsorship for

(Name of Catechumen or Candidate)

I RECOGNIZE that a sponsor/godparent has a special relationship with the person to be baptized or confirmed. Along with the entire parish community, a sponsor/godparent serves as a model of Christian living for an individual as that person is renewed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize that to serve as a sponsor/godparent, a person must:

- Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist, and been confirmed, and is currently living a sacramental life (*i.e.* attending Mass regularly) and is not in an irregular marriage.
- Be at least sixteen years of age.
- Lead a life of faith in harmony with the ministry they are undertaking and intend to undertake the ministry of a sponsor.
- Not be a parent of the individual to be confirmed.

I HEREBY ACCEPT these responsibilities and testify that I fulfill the requirements to serve in the ministry of sponsor/godparent.

Signature of Sponsor/Godparent

I HEREBY TESTIFY that *(name of sponsor/godparent)* _____ **is a**
registered member of *(name of parish)* _____ **and affirm**
that he/she fulfills all the requirements to serve in the ministry of
sponsor/godparent.



Parish seal

Signature of Pastor

Date