



"The community of believers were of one heart and one mind." ACTS 4:32

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## Sponsor Verification Form

Please complete and return this form to  
St. Matthew Church by March 11, 2019.

### REQUIREMENTS OF A SPONSOR

Church law states that the sponsor must:

- Be at least sixteen years of age, Baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic faith
- Be an active, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and subject to no canonical penalties or impediments
- If married, the sponsor must be in a valid marriage according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- Not be the mother or father of the one to be baptized and/or confirmed

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Catechumen or Candidate's Name

### Sponsor Verification

I hereby affirm:

- My faith in Christ and His teachings and my fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church
- That I am a Baptized, Confirmed, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church
- That I practice my Catholic Faith by regularly participating in the Sunday Liturgy and the sacramental life of the Church
- If married, my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church.
- If I have children, my children are being educated in the Catholic Church.
- That I am fully aware of my responsibilities as a sponsor to provide the candidate or catechumen with the proper example of active, adult membership in the Catholic Church and to encourage him or her to follow this example.

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Sponsor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

Sponsor Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Pastor Verification

I verify that the person named above is a Confirmed, active parishioner of \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Name

in \_\_\_\_\_ and is able to serve as a Sponsor.  
Parish City & State

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Pastor Name (please print)

[Church Seal]

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Pastor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date