



# Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility

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Name of person being baptized and/or confirmed (please print)

Please check the sacrament(s) for which you have been asked to serve as sponsor:

Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation  X

Scheduled Date of Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 was married in a Catholic Church by a priest
- Not be the mother or father of the one to be baptized and/or confirmed

**Please complete and return this form to St. Matthew Church by Nov. 10, 2021.**

## Sponsor Affirmation

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby affirm:  
(please print first and last name)

- My faith in Christ and fidelity to His teachings through adherence to the teachings of the Catholic Church
- I am a Baptized, Confirmed, practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church, and I am at least 16 years of age

Name and location of parish where I was confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- I participate in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and I receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly
- If married, I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church
- If I have children, my children are being educated in the Catholic Church
- I realize the responsibility I assume before God and the Church in becoming a sponsor, and I will faithfully fulfill the obligations to pray for him/her and provide a good example of living the Catholic faith by my life
- By my signature, I attest to the truth of these statements

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Pastor Verification

I verify that the person named above is a Confirmed, active parishioner of this parish and is able to serve as a Sponsor.

Priest Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

