

St. John the Evangelist Church

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CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

Certificate of Eligibility

(Please carefully read the requirements and qualifications of a sponsor before signing.)

Canons 874 and 893 of the *Code of Canon Law* lists the requirements and qualifications of those who serve as sponsors for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- A sponsor:
1. Must be mature enough to undertake this responsibility.
 2. Must have received the three sacraments of initiation, namely: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
 3. Must be no less than 16 years of age.
 4. Must believe all that the Catholic Church believes and teaches, and truly Make a serious effort to live a good moral life worthy of imitation: and sees to the religious instruction of his/her family.
 5. Must be an actively practicing Catholic, participating at Mass on Sundays and Holy days, and receiving the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.
 6. Must be canonically free to carry out this office. This means that Catholics Publicly living in an invalid marriage (not according to Catholic Church Regulations) and those that are cohabitating (living together without marriage) cannot serve as a sponsor.

Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. To be a sponsor means having a true appreciation of the Catholic faith and a sense of responsibility towards the spiritual well being of the person being confirmed.

I declare that I am a registered member of the Parish listed below and that I meet all the requirements (listed above) to be a sponsor.

If married: I have celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church. YES NO

OR: I am working with a priest to have my marriage blessed in the Church. YES NO

Sponsor's Name: _____

Name of Sponsor's Church Parish: _____

City and State: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Phone _____

Name of person to be confirmed: _____

To be completed by the sponsor's Pastor

I hereby certify that _____ is a registered member of this parish, is a Practicing Catholic, and is eligible to serve as a sponsor for Confirmation.

Name of Parish: _____

Date: _____ (Rev.) _____