

## SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

**CANON 874** To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.

**Completed forms must be signed by the pastor of the parish where you are registered, sealed by that parish, and returned to St. Monica's parish (see mail/fax information below).**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am a registered parishioner of \_\_\_\_\_ parish in \_\_\_\_\_.

As such, I am asking that my parish staff certify that I am prepared to serve in the capacity of Sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_

in the celebration of his/her Sacrament of Confirmation.

**In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that (please check each that applies):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I am at least 16 years of age.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I participate regularly in weekly Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I am aware that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person I am sponsoring by my life of prayer and by my Catholic example.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. **If married:** I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. I was married by a priest or deacon; married by a minister with proper dispensation; or had my marriage validated by the Catholic Church.
- If single:** I am living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of God and the Catholic Church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I am not the mother or father of the one to be confirmed.

With my signature below, I hereby acknowledge before God that the items that I have checked off on the form above are true and accurate statements about my status in the Church.

**Signature of Godparent/Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Pastor's Acknowledgement:**

\_\_\_\_\_ As Pastor, I verify that the above named person(s) registered on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

\_\_\_\_\_ As Pastor, I am unable to verify that the above-named person(s) is/are active Catholics in my parish.

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pastor signature Date** \_\_\_\_\_

(Church Seal)

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