

Certificate to Serve as a Sponsor

Name of Candidate

Saint Name

I RECOGNIZE that a sponsor has a special relationship to the person who is to be confirmed. A sponsor serves as a model of Christian living to the individual he/she is serving, as that person is renewed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize that in order to serve as a sponsor, a person must:

- ❖ Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and been confirmed, and who is currently living a sacramental life (e.g., attending Mass regularly, making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation) and if married has had their marriage blessed in the Catholic Church;
- ❖ Be at least eighteen years of age;
- ❖ Lead a life of faith in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church, and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of sponsor;
- ❖ Not be 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.

Signature of Sponsor

Printed Name

Address

Date

CHURCH OF REGISTRY

I HEREBY TESTIFY that _____
(name of sponsor)

Is a registered member of _____
(name of parish)

And affirm that he/she fulfills all the requirements to serve in the ministry of sponsor.

Signature of Pastor

Date

PARISH SEAL