

At Ann's Religious Education

SPONSOR CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

According to Canons 872 and 874 of the Code of Canon Law, I affirm that (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- I have received the three sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation).
- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus.
- I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.
- 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.
- IF MARRIED: I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. I was married by a priest or deacon; or Married by a minister with proper dispensation from the Bishop; or I had my marriage validated (blessed) by the Catholic Church.
- IF SINGLE: I am living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of the Catholic Church (not cohabitating).
- I am not the mother or father of the one to be baptized.

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

Sponsor's Name: _____

Name of Sponsor's Church Parish: _____

City/State of Church: _____

Church of Confirmation: _____

Year of Confirmation: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Name of child to be baptized: _____

PASTOR'S CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that _____ is a:

Name of Godparent/Sponsor

_____ Catholic in good standing and meets the requirements of a Godparent.

_____ Registered parishioner of _____ Church/Parish.

Name of Church/Parish

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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OFFICIAL WITNESS COMMITMENT FORM

_____ I have never been baptized in the Catholic Church.

_____ I am a Christian baptized in the _____ Church/Parish.

_____ I practice my religion on a regular basis and promise to be a role model to the parents of this child.

Signature of Witness _____ Date: _____