



Epiphany Cathedral

Sponsor's Certificate of Eligibility

Name of Candidate: _____

Sponsor's Name _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Sponsor's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Date of Birth _____

Please read the following carefully: The Church asks certain requirements of those who aspire to be Sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation. In accordance to Church Law, canons 872, 874, 892, and 893, to be a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation, the person must:

1. Be a person suitable for this role, selected by the candidate or family and having the intention of fulfilling the responsibility.
2. Be at least 16 years of age, Baptized and Confirmed in the faith.
3. Be a Catholic who lives his/her faith, with weekly attendance at Mass, reception of the Eucharist and Penance on a regular basis, and is a suitable person for this responsibility as a sponsor.
4. Not be a parent of the one to be confirmed. (May act as proxy for one who cannot attend.)
5. Be in conformity with all laws of the Church concerning marriage.

I am registered at the following parish:

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please read the following carefully, answer yes or no, and sign below:

- I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic 16 years or older. I believe in Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. I am striving to live the Gospel message in my daily life by setting a good example to others.
- I weekly attend Sunday Mass and receive Holy Communion. I regularly approach the Sacrament of Penance (Confession).
- I understand the responsibility I am undertaking, and I will do all in my power to assist the Catholic development of the person I intend to sponsor by the Catholic example of my own life, by my sincere prayers for him/her, and by fostering his/her continued growth in living and earning the Catholic Faith.
- I am not a parent of the Confirmation Candidate, and I am Single Married
- If married, I am validly married in the Catholic Church and/or my marriage has been convalidated (blessed by the Church)

Signature of Sponsor _____

Date _____

Printed Name of Priest from Sponsor's parish _____

Signature of Priest from Sponsor's parish _____