



ST. MARK *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sponsor Eligibility

You have been asked to be a godparent/ sponsor for the sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation. In accepting this very important role, you are urged to reflect upon the importance of this commitment. Please read the following and pray about the responsibility you will be fulfilling in someone's spiritual life. After reflection, please sign the statement of eligibility and have your parish sign and seal the letter

- 1) I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. I am at least sixteen years of age or older. If married, I have been validly married in the Catholic Faith and have not been bound by any canonical penalty or not in accordance with Church regulation. If single, I am not cohabitating with a member of the opposite sex.
- 2) I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and Communion as a practicing Roman Catholic. I celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year. I have given witness to my faith in Jesus Christ in word and deed and strive to live out my commitment to the Gospel Message.
- 3) I am a registered member of _____ since _____ and fulfill my obligations to the parish to the best of my ability.
- 4) I promise to give support to _____, who is the child of _____, by my prayers, my continued interest in his/her Catholic growth, and by the Christian example of my daily life. (It is suggested that as a godparent you celebrate the anniversary of the baptism in some special way. Remember to take an interest in the gifts God had given to your godchild.)

I do hereby solemnly declare that I do fulfill all the requirements to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation.

Name of Sponsor (please print) _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name, Address & Phone Number Parish: _____

Parish Staff Name (please print): _____

Parish Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____

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