

St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish

1055 Hughes Road Madison, AL 35758

Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility Form

Canons 872 and 874 of Church Law list the following requirements of those who serve as Baptism/Confirmation sponsor:

1. _____ I am an adult older than 16 years of age.
2. _____ I have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
3. _____ I believe all that the Catholic Church believes and teaches and truly make a serious effort to live a good moral life worthy of imitation; and see to the religious instruction of my family.
4. _____ I am an actively practicing Catholic who attends mass and participates in the sacramental life of the Church.
5. _____ I am canonically free to carry out this office. This means that Catholics living in an invalid marriage (not married through the Church) and those who are cohabiting without being married *cannot* serve as a sponsor.
6. _____ I am not the mother or father of the child/adult receiving the sacrament.

PLEASE PRINT

I, _____ accept the invitation to be Sponsor to
Sponsor

Name of Adult/Child

Parents Name

for the Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation at St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish. I affirm that I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic, living my Catholic faith, and that I am in good standing within the Catholic Church. I understand that I am called to serve as a companion, guide, and role model to my godchild/candidate, through my own example and witness in the Church.

Sponsor's Signature

Date

To be completed by Sponsor's pastor/delegate and returned to St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish:

I hereby certify that _____,
Sponsor's Name

a registered member of _____,
Sponsor's Parish

is a practicing Catholic and is eligible to serve as a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation.

Church
Seal

Signature of Pastor or Delegate

Date