



ST. ANDREW CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sponsor's Certificate of Eligibility

Candidate Name: _____

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Sponsor Name _____

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Sponsor's address _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell phone** _____

Email _____ **Date of Birth** _____

Please read the following carefully. The Church asks certain requirements of those who aspire to be sponsors of Baptism and/or Confirmation. In accordance with Church Law, canons 872, 874, 892, and 893, to be a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation, a 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 Catholic faith.
3. Be a Catholic, who lives his/her faith, with weekly attendance at Mass, receiving the Eucharist and Penance on a regular basis, and is suitable person for this responsibility as a sponsor.
4. Not be a parent of the person to be baptized/confirmed. (May act as a proxy for the one who cannot attend.)
5. Be in conformity with all the laws of the Church concerning marriage.

I am registered at the following parish:

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

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

I am a Baptized and Confirmed Catholic 16 years of age or older. I believe in Jesus Christ and in the Catholic Church. I am striving to live the Gospel message in my daily life by setting a good example for others.

I weekly attend Saturday night/Sunday Mass and receive Holy Communion. I regularly approach the Sacrament of Penance (Confession/Reconciliation).

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 loving the Catholic faith.

I am not the parent of the Baptism/Confirmation Candidate.

I am single

I am married in the Catholic Church, or my marriage has been convalidated by the Catholic Church.

Name of Church of marriage: _____

Address of Church of marriage: _____

Signature of Sponsor _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name of Priest from Sponsor's Priest: _____

Signature of the Priest from Sponsor's Parish: _____