



Immaculate Conception BVM Church

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Sacramental Sponsorship - Certificate of Eligibility

The Catholic Church requires those who assume the responsibilities and obligations of sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation to be active in their faith and to demonstrate exemplary conduct as members of the Roman Catholic Church. Letters of eligibility are issued to persons who meet the criteria below.

I, _____, a member of _____ Church
(Name) (Parish of membership)

in _____ have been asked to stand as a
(City/State)

Godparent at Baptism for _____
(Name of Child/Individual)

Confirmation sponsor for _____
(Name of Child/Individual)

In accepting this honor, I truthfully affirm (*Please check all that apply*):

- I am a Catholic of at least 16 years of age. Date of birth: _____
- I have received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist.
- I attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist regularly.
- If married, my marriage is considered valid by the Catholic Church. If single, I am living according to Catholic teaching.
- I intend to support and guide the individual(s) I am standing for through prayer and action.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I attest that the sponsor named above is a registered parishioner of our parish and, to the best of my knowledge, is practicing the Catholic faith to the best of his/her ability.

Pastor Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Parish Seal)