

# Saint Joseph Parish

EST. 1763

## BAPTISMAL SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
a registered and participating member of St. Joseph Parish, Pomfret, Maryland, have been asked  
to stand as a sponsor at the Baptism for:

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In accepting this responsibility, I truthfully state the following:

I am not the parent of the above-mentioned person.

I have been designated by the parents of the child to be baptized and have the aptitude  
and intention of fulfilling this function.

I am at least sixteen years of age.

I have received the Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation in the  
Catholic Church.

If married, I am validly married according to the norms of the Catholic Church.

I attend Mass regularly on Sunday and holy days of Obligation and have received the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist at least once in the past year.

I understand and accept the responsibility that I undertake as a sponsor and I promise to be a  
support and example in his/her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the spirit and teaching  
of the Catholic Church.

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Signature of Sponsor

Date

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this person is capable of assuming the duties and  
responsibilities of a sponsor for Baptism.

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Signature of Pastor

Date

Church Seal:

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