

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Affidavit of Eligibility For the Ministry of Baptism or Confirmation Sponsor

I, _____
(Please print complete name)

RECOGNIZE that a godparent/sponsor has a special relationship to the person who is to be baptized or confirmed. A godparent/sponsor serves as a model of Christian living for the individual he/she is serving, as that person is renewed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize that in order to serve as godparent/sponsor, a person must:

- be a Roman Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and been confirmed, and who is currently living a sacramental life (e.g., attending mass regularly, making use of the sacrament of Penance) and is not in an irregular marriage, or living a life of habitual sin;
- be at least sixteen years of age;
- lead a life of faith in harmony with the ministry they are undertaking, and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of godparent or sponsor;
- not be a parent of the individual to be confirmed.

I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES which I undertake as a sponsor for this person. I will assist his/her parents in their Christian duty, and will help this person, by example, word and action, to live as a faithful Christian in communion with, and according to, the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church

Signature of Sponsor

Date

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This person is a member of the parish and has sworn that they will fulfill the canonical requirements to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.

Signature of Pastor / or Delegate

Date

Parish Name / Location

PARISH SEAL