

SPONSOR CERTIFICATE BAPTISM / CONFIRMATION

Please complete and sign this form. Then take this form to the Parish you **presently attend** and have it **signed** and **sealed**. Return the completed form to the Parents.

Congratulations on your being asked to be a sponsor (Godparent) for the Sacrament of Baptism / Confirmation! In accepting this offer, you are also accepting the responsibility of being a model of Catholic living for your Godchild, who will look to you for guidance and support. In order to accept this responsibility, there are certain requirements of Canon Law which you must fulfill.

I, _____, have been asked to be a Sponsor for
_____ in the Sacrament of Baptism / Confirmation.

I am a registered parishioner at _____
(Parish Name & Location)

I affirm before God that:

- I am at least 14 years of age and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion in the Catholic Church.
- I attend Catholic Mass every Sunday and Holyday of Obligation, or promise to do so from now on.
- If married, my marriage is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.
- I do not deliberately practice any behavior which is contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- I will strive to be a good Catholic role model for my Godchild.

I understand and accept the responsibility I undertake as a Sponsor, and I promise, before God, to be a support and example to this person in his/her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the spirit and teachings of the Catholic Church, and I am prepared to assist him/her by my support, encouragement and prayer.

(Sponsor's Signature)

(Sponsor's Phone #)

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this person is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation.

(Date)

Church Seal

(Priest's Signature)

St. Patrick's Church, 137 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598