



## Sponsor Eligibility Statement

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

### **To be completed by Sponsor:**

By initialing below, I certify that all of the following statements are true:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I participate in worship by attending Mass each Sunday and receive the other Sacraments regularly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I willingly practice Catholic Stewardship by offering my time, talent and treasure in support of others, both through my parish community and in my daily life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am a practicing Catholic and give witness to my Catholic faith and my belief in Jesus by frequent reception of the Eucharist and by my good example and loving response to others.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have received the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) when necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am or will be at least sixteen years old at the time of the Sacramental celebration at which I wish to serve as Sponsor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am not a parent of the child who will be confirmed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (If married) I am in a valid marriage, i.e.: one that was witnessed by a Catholic priest in a Catholic Church, unless dispensed from the Catholic form of marriage by a Diocesan Bishop and neither my current spouse nor I have need for an annulment OR I am single.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will give my support to the candidate by my prayers and by the Christian example of my life.

Sponsor's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **To be completed by Pastor of Sponsor's Parish:**

I verify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a registered member of this parish and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to serve in the role as Sponsor as indicated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State

Parish  
Seal