

***HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE***

FOR THE CONFIRMATION OF _____
(name of young adult)

From the Code of Canon Law:

Canon #892 "As far as possible a sponsor for the one to be confirmed should be present; it is for the sponsor to see that the confirmed person acts as a true witness to Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations connected with this sacrament."

Canon #893 "To perform the role of sponsor, it is necessary that a person fulfill the conditions mentioned in Canon #874. It is desirable that the one who undertook the role of sponsor at baptism be sponsor for confirmation."

Canon #874 "To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must have the qualifications and intention of performing this role; be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken; not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; not be the father or the mother of the one to be confirmed."

I HEREBY AFFIRM my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and my fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I HEREBY AFFIRM that I practice my Catholic faith by regularly joining in the celebration of Sunday Mass and reception of Holy Eucharist.

IF MARRIED, my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church OR is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.

IF I HAVE CHILDREN, my children are being educated in the Catholic Church.

I AFFIRM that I am a registered member of _____ Church,

_____ and fulfill my obligation to my parish to the best of my ability.

(City and State)

I AFFIRM that I have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

I DO, therefore solemnly affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as sponsor.

Sponsor name-printed

Sponsor name - signature

Date: _____

Signature of **Your** Pastor, Administrator or Pastoral Associate

This form MUST be legibly signed by your parish pastor and sealed with your parish seal, then returned to Holy Family Catholic Church as soon as possible.

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