

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH CONFIRMATION SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY

Name of Person Being Sponsored _____

Church Name & Address of Person Being Sponsored _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Being a Sponsor is not just an honor given to a friend or relative. Being a Godparent or Sponsor implies a real appreciation and practice of the faith and a sense of responsibility towards the person being sponsored. Therefore, one should not be asked to be a sponsor simply because he/she is a relative or friend. Sponsors should be chosen because they are believers of the Catholic faith who KNOW, ACCEPT, PRACTICE, AND WITNESS to the faith.

And so, as a registered and participating member of **Saint John Vianney Parish**:

- I affirm that I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have already received the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- I participate in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.
- I receive the Sacrament of Eucharist frequently.
- I seek out the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly.
- I believe all that the Catholic Church believes and teaches, and I truly make a serious effort to live a good moral life worthy of imitation.
- I realize that I assume great responsibility before God and Church in becoming a sponsor. I accept the responsibility to support the individual I am sponsoring by my support, encouragement, prayer, and example of living as a follower of Christ.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

I certify to the best of my knowledge, that _____ is eligible to assume the duties and the responsibilities of the role of Godparent/Sponsor.

Reverend _____ Date _____
(Signature of Parish Priest) (Parish Seal)

Certificates of Eligibility to serve as a Godparent/Sponsor cannot be issued to persons that find themselves in any of the following categories:

Persons married outside the Church	Unmarried persons who are cohabiting
Divorced persons who have remarried without an annulment	Catholic in name only