

Archdiocese of Newark
Our Lady of the Lake Parish Family
32 Lakeside Ave, Verona, NJ 07044

Sponsor Certificate

In the case of Baptism, the Sponsor(s), together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the Sponsor(s) will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it (*cf. Code of Canon Law c.872*).

Church law permits two Sponsors for baptism; only one is necessary. If two are chosen, they must be of opposite sex (*cf. Code of Canon Law c.872*).

In the case of Confirmation, the Sponsor is to take care that the person confirmed leads a life worthy of a Christian (*cf. Code of Canon Law c.892*).

Therefore, I, _____, desiring to assume the obligation
Applicant's Name

of Sponsor on behalf of _____, do declare that I
Name of person to be Baptized or Confirmed

understand the responsibilities of a Sponsor and that I am willing, by prayer and example, to encourage and instruct the person I am sponsoring in living the Catholic Faith.

Furthermore:

- I have received the Catholic Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.
- I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- I am at least 16 years old.
- I am not the parent of the person being Baptized or Confirmed.
- My manner of life is in harmony with the teachings of Jesus and the role to be undertaken.
- (*If married*) My current marriage is canonically valid and recognized as such by the Catholic Church.

I hereby testify before God and God's minister to the truth of what is stated above.

Signature of Applicant

Parish Name

City, State



This is to certify that the above name applicant has attested to the above requirements in my presence, and, to the best of my knowledge, is qualified to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.

Date

Parish Seal

Pastor/Parochial Vicar