

Parish Affirmation of Sponsor

I certify, to the best of my knowledge,

(Name of Sponsor—printed)

Is a good practicing Catholic, deserving of the role of sponsor, and capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities necessary of such a role.

(Signature of Pastor)

(Name of Parish—printed)

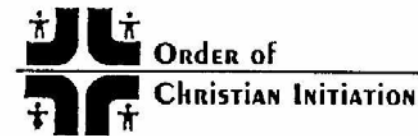
(Address of Parish—printed)

(City, State, Postal Code—printed)

Parish Seal
Embossed Here

(Date)

Sacramental Sponsor
Certificate



Sponsor Certificate of Commitment

Peace and Greetings from the Pastor and
Community at St. St. Jude Parish, South Bend, IN.

Congratulations on being invited to serve in the role of Godparent or Sponsor for a candidate seeking the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation. This invitation offers you the opportunity to reflect on your own faith and your personal commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ and to His Church.

The role of Sponsor is a very ancient tradition in the sacramental life of the Church. The special ministry of the Sponsor is to represent the community in receiving the candidate into full communion with the Church. As a Sponsor, you are also called upon to assist the parents in the education and faith formation of the one to be baptized or confirmed in the Catholic Faith. Because you, as a Sponsor, represent your Parish, you are asked to complete the portion of this certificate to the right and your Pastor is asked to complete the portion found on the reverse side. Signed certificates must be returned as soon as possible upon completion to the following address:

**St. Jude Parish
19704 Johnson Road
South Bend, IN 46614**

I, _____, a registered member
(Name of Sponsor Printer)

Of, _____, Catholic Church

Located in _____, have been

Invited to be the Godparent/Sponsor for

(Name of Candidate—printed)

As he/she receives the Sacrament of _____.

I affirm That. . . .

- **I have already received the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—in the Catholic Church.**
- **I participate in the celebration of Holy Mass on Sunday and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion.**
- **I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the communal life of the Church by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact with.**
- **(If married) I was married in the Catholic Church. I shall give support to the candidate I am sponsoring by my prayer and by the example of my life. “I understand and accept by responsibility I am undertaking as a Sacramental Sponsor.”**

(Signature of Sponsor)