

Saint John the Apostle Catholic Church and School

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SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY LETTER FOR ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISHIONERS

Name of Candidate for Baptism or Confirmation:

(please print legibly)

Name of parish, city, and state where sacrament will take place:

_____ on _____

(please print legibly)

(Date)

Printed Name of Sponsor or Godparent (married couples, use two forms)

- Sponsor/Godparent has received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) in the Roman Catholic Church. _____ Yes _____ No
- Sponsor/Godparent attends Roman Catholic Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. _____ Yes _____ No
- The Sponsor/Godparent is:
_____ unmarried, having never been married or attempted marriage.
_____ unmarried, but is cohabitating with a partner.
_____ married, and his/her marriage witnessed by a Catholic priest or deacon.
_____ was married, but now lives as a single person.
_____ was married in a non-Catholic church or chapel without dispensation or convalidation.
_____ was married in front of a civil authority (eg., Justice of the Peace) without dispensation or convalidation.
_____ is a deacon, priest, or has entered consecrated life, or intends to do so.
- Sponsor/Godparent is at least 16 years old. _____ Yes _____ No
- Sponsor/Godparent has joined another faith or denomination and professed allegiance to a faith or denomination other than the Holy Roman Catholic Church. _____ Yes _____ No

In addition to all of the above, sponsor/godparent understands and accepts the responsibility which he/she undertakes as a sponsor, and promises to pay special attention to _____ in his/her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the rules and teachings of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Sponsor/Godparent is prepared to assist the parents of this child in their duty as Roman Catholic parents by his/her support, encouragement and prayer.

Signature of prospective Sponsor or Godparent

Office use only:

Further, this party _____ Is registered and active in my parish _____ Is newly registered
_____ Is registered but not active in _____ Is not registered or
my parish active

Attested to by Rev. Robert J Cole, Pastor