



Diocese of Brooklyn

Testimony of Sponsor

The Church requires the presence of a sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. The sponsor assumes the role of a spiritual parent and commits to actively supporting the newly Baptized or Confirmed Catholic by good example and instruction in the Christian life.

In order to be admitted to the role of sponsor, the law of the Church states that a person must be designated specifically by the parents of the child or the individual who is to be baptized or confirmed as an adult. A sponsor must be a fully-initiated Catholic and be at least sixteen years of age. Additionally, he or she must be actively living their faith and leading a life in harmony with the Catholic faith.

I, _____, declare that I have been chosen to act as a sponsor for _____, who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation on _____, at the Church of _____.

In assuming this responsibility, I testify that:

- I am not the parent of the candidate.
- I am at least sixteen years of age.
- I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist as a Catholic.
- I am actively seeking to live in harmony with the Catholic Faith.
- If married, I am validly married in the Catholic Church.

Understanding the role and responsibilities, I attest that I am willing to serve as a sponsor.

Designated Sponsor

Date

Parish

Pastor

Parish Seal

A CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM