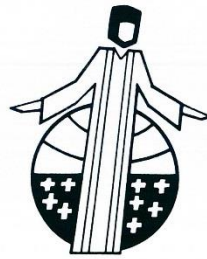




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SPONSOR'S APPROVAL LETTER

The candidate for the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at Saint Bartholomew Parish has informed us that you have been chosen as his/her sponsor.

The Church looks upon the role of sponsor as one that involves a unique relationship in the journey of faith. Our candidates were asked to give serious consideration to their choice of a sponsor. They have been asked to choose a Catholic who lives out the Faith and serves as an exemplary model of what it means to be Catholic.

Please complete the information below and present this letter to one of YOUR PARISH PRIEST/S for **his signature and church seal**. This letter must be returned no later than **the 2nd weekend pf February**.

REQUIREMENTS OF A SPONSOR

Church law states that the sponsor must be at least sixteen years of age. He or she must be a **Confirmed Catholic who has received Holy Eucharist and is also a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and subject to no canonical penalties or impediments**. (If married, the sponsor must be in a valid marriage according to the canons of the Catholic Church.) The sponsor may not be the mother or father of the one to be confirmed.

I HEREBY AFFIRM: (Please initial on each line.)

_____ I profess my faith in Christ and His teachings and my fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

_____ I practice my Catholic Faith by regularly participating in the Sunday Liturgy and the sacramental life of the Church.

_____ If married, my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church.

_____ I am a registered member of

_____ I fulfill my obligation to my parish to the best of my ability.

_____ I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation

_____ I am fully aware of my responsibilities as a sponsor to provide the Confirmation candidate with the proper example of active, adult membership in the Catholic Church and to encourage the candidate to follow this example.

I do, therefore, affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to be a sponsor.

Sponsor Name - please print.....Sponsor's Signature.....

(Church SEAL) Signature of Sponsor's Pastor/Associate Pastor: _____

NOTE: PRIEST'S SIGNATURE IS NOT NECESSARY FOR SPONSORS WHO ARE REGISTERED PARISHIONER OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW.