

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CATHOLIC SPONSOR CERTIFICATION

Congratulations, you have been chosen to be the Confirmation Sponsor for _____
Candidate's Name

Baptism

Confirmation

R.C.I.A

As a Confirmation Sponsor, you must be a firm believer in order to assume this responsibility to present him/her to the Bishop of the Rockford Diocese for the anointing and will later help him/her on the road of Christian life to fulfill his/her baptismal promises that will be renewed on the day of Confirmation.

To qualify, a sponsor must:

- “have completed the sixteenth year ...”
- “be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken.”
- “free from any impediment of law to **fulfill the office of sponsor**” (If married, was married according to the guidelines of the church regarding marriage)
- A registered parishioner of _____ Parish
Catholic Church in _____
City, State and Zip

If you accept the responsibility to be the Confirmation Sponsor, is qualified and is registered in a Catholic Parish, please complete your information on this form and take it to the parish **where you are now registered**. It is **required that you take this form to your parish** for “Parish Registration Verification” and to be returned to St. John’s Parish either by mail or FAXed from your parish.

Print Sponsor’s Name

Signature of Sponsor

Please Print Sponsor’s Address

PARISH CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above named person is a member of this Parish, is a practicing Catholic, fully initiated having celebrated Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and not bound by any Church penalty and is qualified to act as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Signature of Parish Pastor

Print Name of Priest

Name and Address of Parish: _____

Parish Seal

Date: _____