

Sponsor Agreement Form

(St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Confirmation Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility)

Printed Full Name of Confirmation Candidate: _____

Printed Full Name of Confirmation Sponsor: _____

I have been asked to be a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation for the above individual.

I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

I am 16 years or older.

I am a practicing Catholic; I attend Mass faithfully on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, fulfill my Easter duty, and live up to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church.

If married, I am validly married in the Catholic Church.

I am aware of the serious responsibility of being a sponsor and I promise to give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayer, and by the Christian example of my daily life.

Must be faithful the entire law of God and the Church He founded; this includes being faithful to the teachings of the Pope and the Magisterium of the Church in regards to issues of faith and morals (i.e. issues such as contraception and abortion).

Must be a practicing Catholic who follows the precepts of the Catholic Church:

Precepts of the Church

- 1. To assist at Mass on all Sundays and holydays of obligation.**
(Jan. 1 – Solemnity of Mary; 40 days after Easter – Ascension Thursday; Aug. 15 – Assumption of Mary; Nov. 1 – All Saints’ Day; Dec. 8 – Immaculate Conception; Dec. 25 – Christmas)
- 2. To fast and abstain on the days appointed.**
(The Church’s current regulations in the U.S. require fasting and abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday; and abstinence from meat on the Fridays during Lent. Every Friday is a day of sacrifice. We are obliged to make a sacrifice every Friday. This could be the traditional practice of abstinence from meat or another sacrifice.)
- 3. To confess our sins at least once a year in the sacrament of Penance.**
- 4. To receive Holy Communion worthily during the Easter Season.**
(To receive Holy Communion worthily, one must: observe the Eucharistic Fast of one hour before receiving Holy Communion; Be in the state of grace, Believe that Holy Communion is the true Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.)
- 5. To contribute to the support of the Church.**
- 6. To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.**

I am a registered and participating member of the following parish: _____

Sponsor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed in the presence of _____,

The parish priest of _____ parish.

Full address of Parish: _____

This certificate certifies that _____ is a practicing Catholic. This means that person in question follows the precepts of the Church and is loyal to the teachings of the Pope, in regards to issues of faith and morals (i.e. issues such as contraception and abortion). A sponsor must be living a life in accordance with the laws of God and of the Church. A sponsor must be at least 16 years old. A sponsor must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

Seal of Parish

Mail completed form to: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church; 271 Winchester St., Warrenton, VA 20186