

# Saint Mary of the Annunciation

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*The First Catholic Parish in the Southeastern United States • Established 1789*

## CERTIFICATE OF SPONSOR QUALIFICATION

Name of Person Being Baptized \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Godparent \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***In the sight of Almighty God, I hereby certify that I shall faithfully and obediently uphold my responsibilities as a Sponsor by joyfully and faithfully living as a visible disciple of Jesus Christ, and by adhering to and professing the teachings of the Catholic Church. I further testify that I am qualified to serve as a Sponsor because I meet all necessary requirements under the Code of Canon Law as listed below:***

*(initial each line)*

\_\_\_ A fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation;

\_\_\_ If married, was married within the jurisdiction of the Catholic Church;

\_\_\_ Am at least sixteen years of age;

\_\_\_ Am sufficiently mature and capable of assisting in the person's formation in the Catholic faith because of obedience to the teachings of Jesus Christ and his Catholic Church;

\_\_\_ Am not the mother or father of the person to be sponsored;

\_\_\_ Am not under any canonical penalty.

***I further certify that I am a registered and active member of the following Catholic parish:***

Parish Name \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of the Catholic Godparent*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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***I certify that the above-named Godparent is a registered and active member of the parish named above.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Priest / Deacon / Pastoral Minister*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

*Parish Seal Required*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Telephone*