

Saint Mary of the Annunciation

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CERTIFICATE OF SPONSOR QUALIFICATION

Name of Person receiving Sacrament _____
Date of Sacrament _____
Name of Sponsor _____
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 Sponsor

Date

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

Priest / Deacon / Pastoral Minister

Date

Parish Seal Required

Telephone