



St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Parish

Letter of Eligibility for Godparents/Sponsors

Sacrament (please check one): Baptism Confirmation

Name of person receiving the sacrament: _____

Name of his/her parish: _____
Parish City/State

Name of Godparent/Sponsor: _____

Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also **helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.**
(Code of Canon Law, 872)

As far as possible the person to be confirmed is to have a sponsor. The sponsor's function is to take care that the person confirmed **behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfils the duties inherent in this sacrament.**
(Code of Canon Law, 892)

My life bears witness to my readiness for this role. If applicable, please attest to the following by initialing each statement:

- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I am baptized or been received into the Church and have received the Confirmation and Holy Communion.
- I am not the father or the mother of the person to be baptized or confirmed.
- I am a person who regularly practices the faith (attendance at Mass and regular reception of the sacraments).
- I am a registered member of a Parish _____
Name and Location of the Parish
- I am living a moral life in keeping with the Commandments and the teachings of the Church.
- I am in a marriage that is recognized by the Church.

(Date and name of Church where the marriage is recorded.)

I attest that the statements I have checked above are true.

Signed: _____
Signature Date

Godparents - Confirmation Sponsor: Please have the section below completed by a staff member of your Parish and returned at least two weeks prior to a Baptism or by the start of Confirmation preparation to: St. Ignatius of Loyola, 4103 Prices Distillery Road, Ijamsville, MD 21754.

The above-mentioned Baptism or Confirmation Sponsor is: (check one or both as is appropriate)

- A registered member of _____
- Is known to me as a Baptized, Confirmed practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.

Clergy/Staff Member's Name: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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