

# Our Lady of Mercy Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility

**Due Sunday, October 1st**

Candidate's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

*First*

*Middle*

*Last*

Sponsor's Name: *Mr./Mrs./Ms.*

\_\_\_\_\_

*First*

*Middle*

*Last*

Sponsor's Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Street*

*City*

*State*

*Zip*

Sponsor's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's CHURCH Parish:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Parish Name*

*City*

*State*

(Read carefully and check each statement that applies to you. Contact Michaelyn McGinnis with any questions. see Can. 874 §1-2)

As a sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_ I declare that I...

- I am at least 16 years of age
- am NOT the father or mother of the one to be confirmed
- am a Baptized *and* Confirmed Catholic who practices the Catholic Faith
- I believe what the Catholic Church teaches, and I make a serious effort to live my life according to the Gospel and worthy of imitation by the person I am sponsoring. I realize this is a great honor and responsibility placed on be before God and the Church in serving as a sponsor.
- I am formally registered in the Catholic church parish listed above
- I believe *all* that the Catholic Church believes and teaches, and I strive for a life worthy of imitation
- I participate at Mass *every* Sunday *and* Holy Days of obligation
- I intend to encourage and support the one I am sponsoring in the practice of the Catholic faith by my word and example

**(If married)**

- I have celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in the Church

OR

- I'm working with \_\_\_\_\_ (priest or deacon) to have my marriage blessed by the Church on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

OR

- I need to get connected with a priest or deacon to get my marriage blessed by the Church

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*If the sponsor is a registered parishioner at Our Lady of Mercy, please return the form *WITHOUT* a priest's signature\*\***

**For Parish Priest:**

**PARISH SEAL**

**I certify that the above sponsor is a Catholic in good standing in my parish.**

Signature of sponsor's parish priest: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

*Date*