

Our Lady of Mercy Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility

Due Sunday, NOVEMBER 3rd

Candidate's Name:

First *Middle* *Last*

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

First *Middle* *Last*

Sponsor's Address:

Street *City* *State* *Zip*

Sponsor's Cell 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 Canon Law 874 §1-2)

As a sponsor for _____ I declare that I...

- I am at least 16 years of age
- I am NOT the father or mother of the one to be confirmed
- I am a Baptized *and* Confirmed Catholic who practices the Catholic Faith
- I believe ***all*** that 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 me before God and the Church in serving as a sponsor.
- I am formally registered in the Catholic church parish listed above
- 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

Marital Status:

- 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.
- OR
- I am divorced and remarried without an annulment.
- OR
- I am single and have *never* been married in 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