



The **Catholic Community** of **Saints Peter & Paul**

# REQUEST FOR SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

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**Please fill out the following form and submit at least one month in advance.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_

have been requested to serve as a:

\_\_\_\_\_ Godparent/Sponsor for Baptism

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor for Confirmation

of a loved one. I recognize that this is a great honor with lifetime responsibilities. I also understand it to mean that the young person (or his/her parents) recognize me as someone who is an active and regular participant in the practice of the Catholic faith.

In asking my Pastor for the certificate verifying that I am qualified to serve in this important capacity, and understanding the requirements of the Catholic Church in this regard, I specifically certify and honestly note the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am at least 16 years old;

\_\_\_\_\_ I am fully initiated myself; (I have received my Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

\_\_\_\_\_ I lead a life in harmony with the Church; I believe in the faith of the Catholic Church, and I truly make a serious effort to live a good and moral life.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been a registered member of Ss Peter & Paul Church for at least 3 months;

\_\_\_\_\_ I regularly attend Mass and participate in the life of our parish.

***(If you do not meet ALL the above requirements we will be unable to grant sponsor approval)***

**Please also include the following information:**

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the church where the ceremony is to take place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

## What's the next step?

If all information provided is found to be in good order, the original church sealed letter will be mailed directly to the pastor of the church where the ceremony will take place, and a copy of the letter will be sent to you.

## What happens if I cannot provide all the information or if there is any other question?

Should we need any further information, we will contact you at the address/phone below.

**My signature at the bottom of this application certifies that I meet all the above qualifications AND actively practice my Catholic faith AND am willing to serve as a Sponsor/Godparent role model to a young person being initiated into the Church.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE: This form is for Registered Parishioners of Ss Peter & Paul only. Others must seek approval from their home parish.**

**Submit completed form to Stephanie Panzariello:  
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