

ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
BAPTISM

Letter of Recommendation/Sponsor Certificate

Desiring to be a Catholic Godparent, and understanding that Catholic Church Law requires that I am living "a life of faith which befits the role that I am about to undertake" (see Can. 872-874),

I solemnly affirm that:

(Please check all the statements that apply to you.)

_____ I am at least 16 years old, am not the parent of the person I am sponsoring and have received the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

_____ I strive to faithfully participate in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and receive Holy Communion.

_____ I am unmarried and living as a single person, not cohabitating with another individual (which would not be in line with the Church's moral teachings).

_____ I am married, and was validly married to my present spouse in the presence of a Catholic priest or Deacon.

_____ I am not a parent. (OR) I am a parent and I encourage growth in faith in my children through regular participation in the parish religious education program, or a Catholic school.

_____ I will give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and by the Christian example of my daily life.

Name of person being baptized _____

Church of Baptism _____

Address of Church _____

Name of Godparent _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Godparent's Signature _____

Attested by:

Pastor (Vicar of Parish)

Date and Seal