



St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility Form

(To be signed & sealed with Church Seal by clergy in your parish)

Child /Candidate's Name (please print): _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

The sponsor for any candidate may be male or female and is to be sufficiently mature and a fully initiated Catholic having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist; living a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken. If married, the Sponsor has been married in the Catholic Church, and received the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony. Mothers and fathers are not permitted to be Sponsors for their own child. The Sponsor should be a practicing sacramental member of the Church over the age of 16 and a registered member of a Catholic parish community. (Canon 893 and 874)

Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Email: _____

Eligibility Requirements

____ I am a practicing Catholic who has been baptized, confirmed, and who is currently receiving the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist.

____ I am at least sixteen (16) years of age.

____ I will undertake the ministry of sponsor and promise to lead a life in harmony with that ministry according to the Catholic faith.

____ I am a registered member of _____
In (City/State) _____

To the best of my knowledge, the above named person fulfills the requirements according to the Code of Canon Law to stand as a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation.

Sponsor's Signature

Date _____

Clergy's Signature Title

Date _____

Please return to: St. Bartholomew Catholic Church
P.O. Box 448
Manchester, MD 21102
ATTN: Lisa Utz

(Church Seal)