



Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Sponsor Certificate Form

Please read the following carefully, sign, and have your parish priest certify

The Church requires that all those who assume the responsibilities and obligations of sponsorship for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation practice their religion faithfully and are exemplary in their conduct as members of the Roman Catholic Church. Consequently, letters of approbation will be issued to persons able to make the following affirmations and agreements:

- My current marital status and situation conforms to all the Laws, Norms and Principles of the Roman Catholic Church.
- I believe and hold true all the official teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.
- I have been Baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic Church and regularly receive Confession and Communion.
- I am in good standing and an active member of my local parish seriously practicing Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.
- I see to it that any children for whom I am responsible attend religious education programs and classes.
- I attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
- I am over sixteen years of age.

This is to certify that (Sponsor's Name) who resides at

(Sponsor's Address:)and maintains active member-ship in the Faith Community listed below, accepts the invitation, to be a sponsor at the Baptism / Confirmation of:

(Candidate's Name)

I affirm that I am a fully initiated Catholic Christian through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. I am a Practicing Catholic, participate in Mass and other Sacraments regularly, believe and live according to the Church's teachings and, if married, have done so in accord with Church law. If I have children, I am rearing or have reared them in the Catholic Faith by preparing them for reception of the Sacraments and enrolling them in religious education.

I agree to support and guide this candidate, most especially by my own Catholic example, my witness and through my prayers. I will participate fully in any portion of the candidate's preparation program which involves sponsors. I agree to support and guide this candidate as he or she continues to grow as a full and achieve member of the Catholic community.

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(Sponsor's Signature)

Priest's Certification

This is to certify that (Sponsor's Name:) is in good standing in this parish and is qualified as a worthy sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Confirmation.



Pastor.....

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