

SPONSOR CERTIFICATE FOR BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON RECEIVING SACRAMENT

Full Name of Candidate _____

For Baptism Confirmation Date of Sacrament: _____

Name of Church/ City of Sacrament: _____

From the Code of Canon Law: A Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation must be a Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. They must be free from canonical penalty and must lead a life in harmony with the faith in keeping with the function to be undertaken. (Canons # 874 & 893)

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPONSOR

Full Name of Sponsor _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

In accord with Canon 874 of the Code of Canon Law, the prospective sponsor must meet the following qualifications. Please read and initial the following affirmations if they are true.

- _____ I am at least 16 years of age, and I am not the parent of the person receiving the sacrament.
- _____ I have received all three sacraments of initiation: Baptism____ Confirmation____ and Eucharist_____.
- _____ I participate in Sunday Mass regularly.
- _____ My marriage was witnessed in the Catholic Church by a priest or deacon. *OR* _____ I am not married.
- _____ I am a parishioner of (name of church) _____ since (date) _____.
- _____ I affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a sponsor/godparent as presented above. I intend to continue the practice of my Catholic Faith, and will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations of my role as sponsor.

Signature of Sponsor _____
Date

CERTIFICATION OF SPONSOR'S PARISH

-please request certification by your pastor at your parish office-
To the best of my knowledge, this person is qualified to act as sponsor for the sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.

Signature of Pastor _____ PARISH
Date SEAL

Printed Name of Pastor

Name of Church, City, State Revised: 07/2017

FORWARDING INSTRUCTIONS (*Where should we send this form when complete?*)
Name of Church or Individual _____
Mailing Address _____

*Thank you for your willingness to be a baptismal sponsor! Your Sponsor Certificate **must** be received at Saint Brigid **at least two weeks before** the scheduled baptism date.*

If you belong to a different parish (other than Saint Brigid)

Please contact your church and ask that a sponsor certificate be sent on your behalf to Saint Brigid. The certificate must be received at least one week before the scheduled baptism date. Most churches have their own version of this form, or you can use this form.

The purpose of the form is to verify the requirements for a sponsor as set forth by the Catholic Church.

Send To: **Saint Brigid Catholic Church, Baptisms**
 3400 Old Alabama Road
 Johns Creek, GA 30022

If you are a member of Saint Brigid

Complete this Sponsor Certificate form and return to the Saint Brigid office for verification and the pastor's signature. The Sponsor Certificate **must** be received at Saint Brigid **at least two weeks before** the scheduled baptism date.

Sponsor Verification Process: Before signing the Sponsor Form, the pastor of Saint Brigid will verify your participation as an active member of Saint Brigid parish.

Note: If you are not officially registered at Saint Brigid, the pastor will not be able to sign your sponsor form. Please go to the parish website at this time and register.

www.saintbrigid.org

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Kathy Hogan at Baptisms@saintbrigid.org