

St. Landry Catholic Church
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BAPTISM SPONSOR
Certificate of Eligibility

Church Law (Canons 872 and 874) lists the requirements of those who serve as sponsors (Godparents) for Baptism as follows:

1. Must be mature enough to undertake the responsibility (16 yrs old).
2. Must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
3. Must truly make a serious effort to live a good moral life worthy of imitation;
4. Must be an actively practicing Catholic able to receive Communion (those publicly living in a marriage outside of Church law or who are cohabiting (living together) are not eligible to be a sponsor;
5. Must be canonically free to carry out this office (that is, not bound by canonical penalty).

Name of child to be baptized _____

I declare that I meet all the requirements (listed above) to be a sponsor (Godparent).

Sponsor's Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____ Phone Number _____

Name of Sponsor's Church Parish _____

Sponsor's Date of Birth _____

Sponsor's Date and Place of Baptism _____

Sponsor's Date and Place of Confirmation _____

Sponsor's Signature _____

NOTE: AN UPDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE EVIDENCING BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION MUST BE ATTACHED.