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| **St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church** |
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| **Baptism or Confirmation Sponsor’s Affidavit** |
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| Your Name: | Click or tap here to enter text. | Phone: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Address: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Your email address: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| **According to Canon Law, I must meet the following qualifications to act as a Godparent/Confirmation Sponsor.** |
|  | * **Are you at least 16 years of age?**
 |   | [ ]  Yes |  | [ ]  No |
|  | * **Are you Baptized Catholic?**
 |   | [ ]  Yes |  | [ ]  No |
|  | * **Are you Confirmed?**
 |   | [ ]  Yes |  | [ ]  No |
|  | * **Have you taken a Baptism Prep Class if you will be a Godparent?** For Confirmation Sponsor mark N/A
 |   | [ ]  Yes |  | [ ]  No | [ ]  N/A |
|  | * **Are you cohabitating; that is living together without the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony?**
 |   | [ ]  Yes |  | [ ]  No |
|  | * **Have you ever been married?**
 |   | [ ]  Yes |  | [ ]  No |
|  | * **If yes, by a Catholic Priest or Deacon?**
 |   | [ ]  Yes |  | [ ]  No |
|  | * **Do you attend Mass and receive the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion on a regular basis?**
 |   | [ ]  Yes |  | [ ]  No |
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| **I am a registered member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and I wish to be a Godparent/sponsor** |
| **for** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **in the Sacrament of** [ ]  **Baptism** |
|  | name of child/candidate |  | [ ]  **Confirmation** |
| **celebrated at** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Catholic Church,** |
|  | Name of parish where Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation is scheduled |  |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | . |
| Address of Church |  |
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| *“For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents’ help is important. So too is the role of the* Godfather *and* Godmother*, who must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly Baptized—child or adult—on the road of Christian life.”* (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1255). A sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation accepts a similar responsibility: i.e. to live an inspiring life as a prime example of living the Catholic life faithfully.  |
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| **In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that I will try to support the above named person in his/her efforts to live a Christian life that reflects the spirit of the teaching of the Catholic Church.** |
| Sponsor’s Signature: |  | Date: |  |
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| **I certify, to the best of my knowledge, the above-mentioned person is eligible to be a sponsor.** |
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| Signature of Priest: |  | Date: |  |
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| PARISH SEAL |  | Registered? | [ ]  Yes |  | [ ]  No |
|  |  | Baptism Prep Class? | [ ]  Yes |  | [ ]  No |