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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** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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.** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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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| PARISH SEAL | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | Registered? | | | | | | | | Yes | | | |  | No | |
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