

Sponsor Requirements

Requirements and Guidelines:

- The Sponsor must Be a Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, who is in good standing with the Church.
- A Sponsor CANNOT be a person of another faith/religion.
- The Sponsor must be a practicing Catholic, over the age of 16, who attends the Sunday Mass regularly and is strongly encouraged to be a registered parishioner of a Catholic Community.

as a parishioner, they the Sponsor must regularly use their envelopes and be willing to take on the responsibility of the child's faith journey. They must be a role model of prayer and example of active faith.

- A Sponsor MAY NOT be a biological parent.
- A Sponsor Certificate IS NOT a Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation Certificate.
- The most important quality of the Sponsor IS NOT Friendship, but that they are a Catholic Role model of faith who can guide the person that is being Confirmed in the faith.

The sponsor must request a Sponsor Certificate or Letter of Recommendation from their Catholic Parish (even St. Gregory's). Without a Sponsor Certificate or Letter of Recommendation from their Catholic Parish a person WILL NOT be allowed to be a Sponsor.


(This should be requested as soon as possible, since it can take some time to receive. If the sponsor is requesting a Certificate/Letter from another country, ample time should be allotted to ensure Certificate/Letter arrives before the scheduled due date. Certificates/Letters WILL NOT be accepted on a date after the Sacrament of Confirmation)

The following is a sample of St. Gregory's Sponsor Letter:

The following is a sample of St. Gregory's Sponsor Certificate:



A sample of a 'Certificate of Eligibility' form. The form has a decorative border and a large red 'SAMPLE' stamp across the center. The text on the form includes: 'Certificate of Eligibility', 'This is to Certify...', 'That _____ a member of this Parish...', 'of _____', 'son of _____', 'Phone No. _____', 'Date _____'. At the bottom left, it says 'NO. 330 F.J. IRMEY CO., WINNECA, ILL.'.



A sample of a 'SPONSOR LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY' from St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. The letter is dated March 20, 2018, and certifies that Isabel Agostini, residing at 200 N. University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324, is a practicing Catholic and eligible for confirmation. The letter is signed by Father Michael Hoyer, Pastor. A large red 'SAMPLE' stamp is placed over the text. The church's address and phone number are listed at the top: 200 N. University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324 Tel: 954-473-6261 Ext: 149 Fax: 954-473-4699.