

SAINT ANN CHURCH

REQUIREMENTS FOR SACRAMENTAL SPONSORSHIP

Being chosen as a sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation is indeed an honor and a privilege. However, there is a tremendous spiritual responsibility in assuming the role of sponsor.

The Catholic Church has certain requirements that must be fulfilled.

The Code of Canon Law (Church Law) specifies the requirements for serving as a sponsor at Confirmation (Canon 893) are the same as those for godparents at Baptism (Canon 874): You may not be the parent of the person being confirmed; you must be at least 16 years old; you must be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist); if married, be in valid Catholic marriage; and live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church.

In accepting the responsibility as a Sacramental Sponsor, I testify that I meet the following criteria:

- ✝ *I am registered member of St. Ann Parish*
- ✝ *I am at least sixteen years old*
- ✝ *I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation*
- ✝ *(If married) I am married according to the marriage laws of the Catholic Church*
- ✝ *I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation*
- ✝ *I receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Penance on a regular basis*

I understand my obligations and take seriously this responsibility. I promise to be a positive example of the Catholic Faith by the way I live, and the values I embrace for my life. I promise to pray for and accept the honor of being the Confirmation / Baptism Sponsor for _____

Sponsor: Print Name

Signature of Sponsor

Date

Sponsor's Address: _____

TO BE FILLED IN BY PARISH OFFICE:

The above-named person is an active member of our Parish and to the best of my knowledge fulfills all the requirements of Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Fr. Elio Sosa, Pastor