



# PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

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## Sacramental Sponsor Verification

*Complete the form and return to initiation candidate's parish. Please print clearly.*

**Full Name of Godparent/Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name, City, and State of Parish where typically participates: \_\_\_\_\_

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Full Name of Initiation Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

## Statement of Eligibility

*Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized [or confirmed] is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism [or confirmation] and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it. Canon 872; 892*

**I verify that I am eligible to assume the duties and responsibilities of the role of sponsor. In accepting this responsibility, I state all the following are true:**

- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist in the Catholic Church.
- I am a practicing Catholic, striving to live as a faithful witness to Christ. I participate in Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and receive the Sacraments of the Church regularly.
- If married, I am married according to the laws of the Catholic Church regarding marriage. If single, I am not cohabiting.
- I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake as a sponsor and I promise to pay special attention to the candidate named above in his/her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Catholic Church, and I am prepared to assist him/her (and his/her parents) in the Christian duties by my support, encouragement and prayer.

**Signature of Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_