

## SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION

The following prerequisites are required for Godparents and Sponsors:

1. Be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place or in their absence, by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function.
2. Must be sixteen years of age and fully initiated in the Catholic Church.
3. Be a baptized Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the role/function they are about to assume. The godparents/sponsor must be a fully initiated Catholic who participates regularly in the Eucharist and who is not living in a marriage which the Roman Catholic Church does not recognize.
4. Must not be prohibited by law from exercising the role of sponsor.
5. Not be the father or mother of the person to be baptized or confirmed.  
A practice for ALL SPONSORS will be announced.  
If the sponsor is unable to attend, there MUST be a family member to sit in as proxy. The sponsor chosen must fulfill all of the above requirements of the Diocese of Trenton.

**NOTE TO SPONSOR:** Once the form below is completed, return it to your candidate and they in turn will present it to the Religious Ed office. **You must go to the parish where you are registered (even if you are registered in Holy Family Parish). ALL FORMS ARE DUE FROM THE CANDIDATE BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2015.**

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Confirmand \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Name \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of sponsor)

\_\_\_\_\_ (address of sponsor)

is a member of good standing in this parish and is eligible to act as a sponsor for Confirmation in Holy Family Parish, Union Beach/Hazlet, NJ **in the year of 2016.**

**SIGNED:** Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ **Pastor**

**Church** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH SEAL**