



CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR GODPARENTS

Choose one

_____ Godparent for infant Baptism

_____ Confirmation Sponsor

_____ OCIA Sponsor

The second half of this sheet is a certificate of eligibility, which is required for those who are to be godparent or sponsor. The Certificate of Eligibility is a statement that the Godmother or Godfather is a member in good standing in the parish in which he or she worships. There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

Compliance with (CIC #874)

- Have completed the 16th year
- Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken
- Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared
- Not be the Father or Mother of the one to be baptized. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may not be admitted except as a witness to baptism together with a Catholic sponsor.
- If married, married according to the laws of the Catholic Church

Please have this form filled out and signed by the Pastor of the Godparent's parish for each Godparent. Please have the form returned prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

Date: _____

Name of Sponsor: _____

Is a member of this parish, in good standing and is competent to act as sponsor

Full name of child, youth or adult to receive the Sacrament: _____

Parish Seal: _____ **Pastor or Representative:** _____

Parish: _____

Return this form to: St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, 1709 East Harrison St, Martinsville IN 46151