

BAPTISM SPONSOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please return this form to St. Mary Parish office, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I,, have been asked to be a Baptism Sponsor for
....., who is to baptized at St. Mary Church, Welland, ON Canada.

As a BAPTISM SPONSOR, I affirm that:

- [1] I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in the R.C. Church;
- [2] I will be at least eighteen years of age on the day of Baptism;
- [3] I participate REGULARLY in Sunday Mass and receive Communion as a Practicing Catholic;
- [4] I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the communal life of the Church by my loving response with whom I come in contact daily;
- [5] I fulfill my obligations to my parish at the best of my ability in support of the Gospel message;
- [6] My current marital status conforms to all norms, rules and principles of the Catholic Church.

(Please print)

Sponsor's Full Name: **Religion**

Baptized at Confirmed at
(name of church) *(name of church)*

My relationship [*godparent, grandparent, aunt/uncle, friend, etc.*] to the candidate is

I am willing and able to take on the responsibilities of being a Sponsor and to share my faith on this 'spiritual journey' with the Candidate after he / she receives Baptism.

I will also continue to support him / her in the chosen Catholic lifestyle.

I also declare that I fulfill all the above requirements to act as a Baptism Sponsor.

Parish attending is: **City/Prov:**

Sponsor's signature **Date**