

Roman Catholic Church of Saint Christopher & Saint Sylvia

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SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

In order to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, Church Law requires that the following conditions be met. Please read them over carefully. If you meet all the requirements, sign your name in the space provided and return this form to the rectory for the signature of one of the parish priests.

1. Sponsors must be at least 16 years of age.
2. In order to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, the person selected must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist.
3. Persons designated as sponsors must be practicing Catholics. This means attendance at Mass each week and regular reception of the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Penance. Persons who do not attend Mass regularly and receive the Sacraments should not be admitted as sponsors.
4. If the prospective sponsor is married, the person must have been married before a priest and two witnesses in accordance with the Rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Persons married in a civil ceremony, those married outside the Church without proper permission from the Archdiocese of New York, and those who have entered a second marriage without obtaining an annulment from the Archdiocese, are not permitted to serve as sponsors.

Statement of Sponsor:

I have reviewed the above requirements and swear before God that I am living a practical Catholic life in accordance with the teachings of Christ and His Church. I also attest that I am a parishioner of St. Christopher-St. Sylvia's Parish and attend Mass weekly.

Sponsor Signature

Signature of Parish Priest

Date

Church Seal