

St. Mary's Church

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Norton, MA 02766
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Sponsor Certificate

Name of person to be a Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone _____

Name of Confirmation Candidate _____

Relationship to Candidate _____

Being a sponsor for confirmation is more than an honorary title. For those who assume the responsibility, the role of a sponsor means that you are living and practicing your Catholic faith by word and example. You are the kind of Catholic that you hope the one you are sponsoring will become. If you are able in good conscience to answer yes to the following questions, then you are certainly eligible to act as a sponsor. If you have questions about these matters or are concerned about whether you are an appropriate sponsor, please speak either with your parish priest, or with Fr. Marc Tremblay to clarify or rectify your concerns. The Rite of Baptism asks sincerely, "Are you willing to help the parents of this child in the practice of the faith?" We ask that question sincerely. Are you able to say YES?

Recommendations for Sponsorship:

1. Are you a practicing Catholic who regularly attends Mass and receives Eucharist? _____
2. Have you received the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation? _____
3. If you are married, have you been married according to the teachings of the Church? _____

Statement of Intention:

I affirm that I am able to act as a sponsor for Confirmation. I am aware of the responsibilities that I am being asked to assume. In good conscience I can say that I am qualified to act as sponsor.

Note: Prospective sponsors must have this document signed by their own Pastor/ parish priest.

Signature of Sponsor _____

Signature of Priest _____

Name of parish church _____

Church Seal

DUE DATE: October 26, 2014