



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

COME AND SEE

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Jackson, MI - 49201
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Name of Person to receive sacrament:

Sacrament: () Baptism
() Confirmation

Sponsor/Godparent Letter

(This letter must be completed and signed by the Sponsor, and then signed and sealed by a Priest or authorized delegate at the parish where the Sponsor is registered and attending)

Sponsor/Godparent:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Full Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

By my signature, I am testifying under oath in the Divine Name that I fulfill the guidelines to be Sponsor/Godparent (according to Canon Law #874, summarized here) :

- **I am assuming a serious, lifelong responsibility** to be a good role model in the Catholic faith by my life and my prayer
- **I am a Roman Catholic** and have celebrated all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)
- **I participate weekly in Sunday Mass** and Holy Days of Obligation
- **I receive Holy Communion and the sacrament of Reconciliation** at least once a year
- If married, **I am married according to the laws of the Catholic Church**
- **I am at least 16 years of age** or will be by the date of Confirmation for which I will be a sponsor
- **I am not the parent, step-parent, or legal guardian** of the person to be Baptized/Confirmed

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

St. John Parishioners:

Once you have completed and signed the top of this letter, please return it to the St. John Parish office/Faith Formation Department.

Non-St. John Parishioners:

After you have filled out and signed the above information, please give this letter to your pastor to complete and return to the Faith Formation Dept at St. John.

To the Sponsor/Godparent's Pastor:

The above named person is a registered member of the parish listed below.

Pastor's/approved delegate's signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Name/Address of parish: _____

PARISH SEAL