

QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY PARISH

599 West Center Street, Elysburg, PA 17824

Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT ENTIRELY BEFORE SIGNING

Name of Candidate _____

Cannon 872 and 874 of the Code of Canon Law lists those requirements for valid and lawful sponsorship in Confirmation:

The sponsor's role is to assist the person in Christian initiation and together with the parents present the candidate for the sacrament and help the candidate to live a life befitting a baptized Catholic Christian.

A Sponsor:

Must be mature enough to undertake this responsibility.

Must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Must be 16 years of age or more.

Must know the fundamental truths of the Faith and be a practicing Catholic who goes to Mass on Sunday, receives the sacraments regularly and fosters the Faith in their family.

Must be a member of the Catholic Church.

Cannot be father or mother of the candidate.

Requirements for a proxy are the same as those for a sponsor with the exception of last item

Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of the faith, a practice of the same, and a sense of responsibility toward the candidate. Please read the declaration below and complete the certificate. If you are not a member of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish you must have this **declaration certified (PARISH SEAL)** by your own parish pastor.

I declare that I am a registered member of the parish listed below and that I fulfill the requirements of Canon Law (listed above) to be a sponsor.

SPONSOR NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

SPONSOR SIGNATURE _____

NAME OF SPONSOR'S PARISH _____

PARISH PHONE NUMBER _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE IS A MEMBER OF THIS PARISH, IS A PARTICIPATING CATHOLIC AND IS ELIGIBLE TO ACT AS A SPONSOR FOR CONFIRMATION

Signature of Pastor _____

Date _____