



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Sponsor Certificate for Baptism/Confirmation

I, _____, am a registered and participating member of Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Falls Church, Virginia, of legal canonical age (16 years or older) to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation in the Catholic Church.

I affirm the following:

1. I have received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.
2. I faithfully participate in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and give witness to my Catholic faith in Christ Jesus by regularly receiving Him in Holy Communion.
3. (For married Catholics) I have entered into a valid marriage in accordance with the laws of the Catholic Church.

(For Religious or Clergy) I am a member in good standing with my religious community or diocese.

(For single Catholics) I am living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of God and the Catholic Church.

4. I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Catholic Church by my loving response to all those with whom I come into contact.
5. I will give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and by my Christian example. I will help him/her grow and thrive in the Catholic Faith.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed in the presence of: _____
A parish priest at Saint Anthony of Padua Parish or Pastor's Representative.

Candidate's Name: _____
(Please Print)

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