



OIL CITY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
SPONSOR INFORMATION & ELIGIBILITY FORM

St. Joseph Parish
35 Pearl Ave. Oil City, PA 16301

St. Stephen Parish
21 State St. Oil City, PA 16301

I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BE A SPONSOR FOR THE SACRAMENT OF:
 BAPTISM **CONFIRMATION**

Full Name of Child / Person receiving Baptism: _____

Full Name of Person receiving Confirmation: _____

Parents Names: _____

Full Name of SPONSOR: _____

Address of Sponsor: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

**I AM A REGISTERED AND PARTICIPATING MEMBER OF THE
CATHOLIC PARISH OF: (please check one)**

_____ **St. Joseph/ Oil City** _____ **St. Stephen/Oil City**

_____ ****A Catholic Parish/Church Outside of the Oil City Catholic**

Name of Church: _____

Address of Church: _____

(city/state/zip) Church Phone: _____

Current Parish Priest Name: _____

**ALL SPONSORS ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THIS FORM
COMPLETELY, FRONT AND BACK.**

Please note: Priest's signature and seal of parish IS REQUIRED on this form.
Form should be returned to the Oil City Catholic Community **FAITH FORMATION
OFFICE /210 Reed Street/Oil City, PA 16301** with signatures and seal **as soon as possible.**

****TO BE A SPONSOR FOR BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION, Canon Laws 774, 872, 873, 874, 892, 893, 920 and 989 Require the following:**

As a Sponsor, I can attest:

YES NO I have already received the four Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

YES NO I am 16 years of age or older and I am a member of a Catholic parish.

YES NO I participate weekly in a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass and I attend Mass on all the Holy Days of Obligation, unless I am incapacitated by sickness or other serious reason. I receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as needed, but at least once per year, and Holy Eucharist as often as possible.

YES NO I study my faith and do the best to share the teachings of Christ and the Church with others, both by my words and actions, and do all in my power to give witness to the love of Jesus by my lifestyle.

YES NO I am in agreement with and willing to impart the teachings of the Catholic Church as taught by the Church's Magisterium (the Pope and the College of Bishops in communion with him.)

YES NO NA My children are receiving religious education, either in Catholic school, or through an approved parish education program.

YES NO NA (IF SINGLE) I am living a life in conformity with the single state, i.e., I am not cohabitating, nor living in a publicly known immoral situation.

YES NO NA (IF MARRIED) I have been married in accord with the laws of the Church. (i.e., married by a priest or deacon, married by a non-Catholic minister with the proper permission and/or dispensation, or I had my marriage validated in the Catholic Church), and I am committed to raising my children in the practice of the Catholic faith.

I swear by my signature below that I am attesting to the truth of all these responses and that I will accept the responsibilities of a sponsor and, to the best of my ability, will give support and good example to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and the witness of my daily life.

_____ Signature of Sponsor _____ Date

Parish Priest Signature _____ Date: _____

PARISH/CHURCH SEAL