

**SPONSOR CERTIFICATION FORM – Due October 2, 2011.**

*Please read the following, sign, and have your PASTOR certify.*

This is to certify that I

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(sponsor's name)

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(sponsor's address)

of

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(name of Parish)

accept the invitation to be the sponsor at the Confirmation of

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(candidate's name)

at St. Isaac Jogues Church, Baltimore, Maryland

- I am at least 16 years old and sufficiently mature for this role.
- I belong to and actively participate in the Catholic Church and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
- I understand that I am acting as a witness to the public acceptance of the Catholic religion by this candidate.
- I agree to support and guide this candidate, most especially by my own Catholic example, my witness, and through my prayers.
- I agree to provide for this candidate religious training, should circumstances require.
- In accord with the Church's revised Code of Canon Law, **parents may not act as sponsors**; I am not a parent of this candidate.
- I am free from any impediment of Canon Law. Thus I am able to carry out the duties of a sponsor.

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(signature of sponsor)

**Note: Sponsors who are not members of St. Isaac Jogues Church: Please obtain the signature of the Pastor of the parish to which you belong in the certification statement below.**

**Sponsors who are members of St. Isaac Jogues Church: You may return this form to the Faith Formation Office without the Pastor's signature; Fr. Marty will sign the form there.**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is in good standing in this parish, and that he/she meets the above requirements for sponsorship at Confirmation.

Signed: Rev. \_\_\_\_\_  
(pastor)

Parish Seal