



# St. Ambrose Catholic Church

3901 Woodburn Road, Annandale, Va. 22003 (703) 280-4400

## Sponsor Eligibility Statement

Baptism is a sacrament of initiation that brings a person into union with Christ as a member of the Catholic Church. Confirmation is also a sacrament of initiation that strengthens and perfects our union with Christ and his Church. A sponsor represents the Catholic Church at Baptism or Confirmation, and then serves as a role model for the person by living a fully Christian life. Please note that sponsors must themselves be baptized. Sponsors should be at least 16 years of age and should have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Sponsor's current lifestyle should be in accord with the Catholic faith.

## TO BE COMPLETED BY SPONSOR

Please check all statements that apply: My life bears witness to my readiness for this role.

- I am a baptized and currently practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
- If married, I was married in the Catholic Church. If not, I'm not living with anyone.
- I am a registered member of my parish.
- I regularly attend Mass on Sunday.
- I am open to the living Word of God in Sacred Scripture and the Church.
- I try to live my life according to Gospel values even when they conflict with the value systems of our culture and society.
- I intend to encourage him/her in the practice of the Catholic faith by my word and my example.

The statements I have checked above are true.

**My full name (printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Address of my parish** \_\_\_\_\_

**My home address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of person being baptized or confirmed:** \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that \_\_\_\_\_ (sponsor's name) has attested that the above is true.

Parish Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor Signature/Date