



St. Joseph Parish-Pewamo, MI  
126 East St., PO Box 37  
Pewamo, MI 48873  
989-593-3440

Dear Pastor/Deacon:

\_\_\_\_\_ (sponsor name) who is a member of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (parish) has been asked to be a sponsor for  
\_\_\_\_\_ (candidate name), a member of St. Joseph.

According to the 1983 Code of Canon Law those who serve as sponsors must be at least 16 years of age; must have already received First Holy Communion, must be a practicing Catholic; should not be laboring under any canonical penalty; and may not be a parent of the candidate.

We would like your recommendation of this person. Please complete this form by checking any and all of the following phrases that apply to the person being considered as a sponsor:

Church Seal
-------------

- \_\_\_\_\_ Is a registered member of my parish
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attends Mass each Sunday
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is a confirmed and practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is at least 16 years old

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Diocese \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of the Sponsor** (Complete before submitting to your parish office).

I recognize that in accepting the role of sacramental sponsorship I become responsible to be a model and example to my Confirmation recipient as a committed and active Catholic and to be a support to his/her life-long spiritual growth. I am committed to my Catholic faith, that I, myself, have received all three sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist), that I am not married outside the Church or living in a situation which keeps me from properly receiving the sacraments. I try to lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role I am undertaking, by witnessing to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and by seeking to be of service to others for the love of Him.

Sponsor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_