

PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH

811 Chestnut Avenue
Northern Cambria, PA 15714

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR [] BAPTISM AND [] CONFIRMATION

Name of Person Being Sponsored _____

Church and Address of Baptism/Confirmation: Prince of Peace, 811 Chestnut Avenue, Northern Cambria, PA 15714

Name of Godparent _____

Being a Sponsor is not just an honor given to a friend or relative. Being a Godparent or Sponsor implies a real appreciation and practice of the faith and a sense of responsibility towards the person being sponsored. Therefore, one should not be asked to be a sponsor simply because he/she is a relative or friend. Sponsors should be chosen because they are believers of the Catholic faith who KNOW, ACCEPT, PRACTICE, AND WITNESS to the faith.

And so, as a registered and participating member of _____:

I affirm that I am at least 16 years of age.

I have already received the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

I participate in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.

I receive the Sacrament of Eucharist frequently.

I seek out the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly.

I believe all that the Catholic Church believes and teaches, and I truly make a serious effort to live a good moral life worthy of imitation.

I realize that I assume great responsibility before God and Church in becoming a sponsor. I accept the responsibility to support the individual I am sponsoring by my support, encouragement, prayer, and example of living as a follower of Christ.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

I certify to the best of my knowledge, that _____ is eligible to assume the duties and the responsibilities of the role of Godparent/Sponsor.

Reverend _____ Date: _____

(Signature of Parish Priest)

(Parish Seal)

Certificates of Eligibility to serve as a Godparent/Sponsor cannot be issued to persons that find themselves in one or more of the following categories:

Persons married outside the Church
Divorced persons who have remarried
without an annulment

Unmarried persons who are cohabiting
Catholic in name only

* Parishes cannot issue a Certificate of Eligibility to persons NOT registered at their Parish *