



**TO PARENTS REQUESTING A
SACRAMENT OF INITIATION IN
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH,
HONESDALE, PA**



Please give this form to the **CATHOLIC** sponsors for your child's **Baptism** or **Confirmation**, and request that they testify to their eligibility to be a sponsor by signing the statement below, and by requesting their parish to testify to their eligibility as well. If one godparent is **not** a Catholic, and wishes to be a **Christian Witness** for the baptism, that person must secure a letter from his/her Church, verifying that he/she is a member of that Congregation. Please return form(s) to the Church of St. John the Evangelist, 414 Church Street, Honesdale, PA, 18431, at least **one week** prior to the date of baptism. Many thanks!

FOR THE SPONSOR: (Please read carefully and sign below as testimony that you fulfill the requirements to be a sponsor for the sacraments of BAPTISM and/or CONFIRMATION:

I am a registered member of _____ **PARISH**, and I participate in worship by attending Mass each Sunday and receive the other sacraments regularly.

I have received the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist**, as well as the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Confession) when necessary;

(If married), I am in a **valid** Marriage, i.e. one that was witnessed by a Catholic Priest, in a Catholic Church, unless dispensed from the Catholic form of marriage by a Diocesan Bishop;

I give **witness** to my Catholic Faith and my belief in Jesus Christ, by frequent reception of the Eucharist, and by my good example and loving response to others;

I am at least **16** years old;

I will give my support to the person I am sponsoring by my **prayers** and by the **Christian example** of my life.

SPONSOR'S NAME (please print) _____

SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR _____

FOR THE PARISH: You may use either this form or one of your own. This form is given so that the sponsors are informed of their responsibilities as godparents/sponsors. Many thanks!

The above person is a registered member of our Parish, and to the best of my knowledge is eligible to be a **SPONSOR** for:

The **BAPTISM** of _____

The **CONFIRMATION** of _____

PRIEST'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

CHURCH _____