

The Parish of Divine Mercy and The Mission of St. Bernadette

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Sponsor Report Choosing a Sponsor

Sponsors take on a life-long commitment to help their candidates fulfill the obligation for this sacrament. The Canonical requirements for a Sponsor are that they must be 16 years of age or older and they must have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist/Communion, and Confirmation). They must be active in their church, attend Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation, and give witness to their faith in Christ Jesus by regularly receiving Him in Holy Communion. If married, must be validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. They must provide a Sponsor Certificate (see attached) and corresponding documentation (certificates of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage).

This report should include the following information:

- Candidate's Name
- Sponsor's Name
- Relationship of sponsor to candidate (friend, relative, sibling, etc.)
- Why you feel this person is best suited to be your sponsor

Report tips:

- Length of the report should be no less than one full page
- Report must be typed (no more than 12 pt. font)
- Return the letter to the Confirmation Coordinator in person or email to ymdivinemercury@syrдио.org