



St. Kathryn Church
4 Dracut Road
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-7793

Parishioner Status

Date: _____

Godparent Name: _____
 (Please Print)

Godparent

Signature: _____

Godparent address _____

As a registered & participating member of the parish community of:

_____ Church,
 Name of Godparent's Parish

_____ is registered in the Parish (newly registered)

_____ is a practicing parishioner

_____ identified they are a Confirmed Catholic

And is eligible to serve as:

_____ Godparent for the Baptism of:

_____ Sponsor for the Confirmation of:

_____ Godparent for the Christian Initiation of:

_____ Sponsor for Reception into Full Communion of:

WITNESS: As Pastor of the above named parish, I have been assured by the above named parishioner that he/she fulfills the above requirements, and I witness his/her signature.

 Godparent Pastor's Signature

(Parish Seal)

CODE OF CANON LAW
Book IV: The Sanctifying Office of the Church
Part I: The Sacraments
Title II: CONFIRMATION
Chapter IV: Sponsors

Can. 892
 Insofar as possible, there is to be a sponsor for the person to be confirmed; the sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.

Can. 893
 1. To perform the function of sponsor, a person must fulfill the conditions mentioned in Can. 874.

- Can. 874**
1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:
 - a. Be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function.
 - b. Have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause.
 - c. Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on.
 - d. Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared
 - e. Not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized
 2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.
 3. It is desirable to choose as sponsor the one who undertook the same function in baptism.