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## SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE

For the Sacrament of: BAPTISM [ ] CONFIIRMATION [ ]
NAME OF SPONSOR:
AS A SPONSOR FOR:
I DECLARE THAT:
<ol> <li>I am at least sixteen (16) years of age.</li> <li>I, myself, have received the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and am in good standing with the laws of the Church.</li> <li>I am a registered member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Columbus, GA.</li> <li>I practice my Catholic faith by attending Mass weekly as well as receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist/Communion on a regular basis.</li> <li>I strive to make my commitment to Christ and to the Church visible by living the Great Commandment of Love and the Precepts of the Church.</li> <li>I realize that I assume an important responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a         Sponsor. I intend to encourage and support the one I am sponsoring in the practice of the Catholic Faith by my word and example.     </li> <li>If I am married, I have been married in a Catholic Church before a priest/deacon or within the guidelines of the Catholic Church.</li> <li>If circumstances occur over the years that prevent the parents of this child from raising their son or daughter in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church, I will do everything in my power to ensure that the Catholic education and formation of this child is brought to completion.</li> <li>I sign this Sponsor Eligibility Certificate with a clear conscience knowing that I have fulfilled all of the above requirements.</li> </ol>
SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR:
DATE: