

**Immaculate Conception Church  
53 Winter Hill Road  
Tuckahoe, NY 10707  
(914) 961-3643**

July 1, 2005

Dear Sponsor-to-be:

This letter comes to you because you are being asked to act as a sponsor for a child in our parish who has been enrolled as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation. ***To accept this privilege brings responsibilities.***

According to Church law, a person acting as a sponsor must:

1. Have the intention of fulfilling the role of a sponsor.
2. Be sufficiently mature in his or her faith commitment, and should be actively expressing it within the Church community.
3. Be a Catholic who has been confirmed, attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and if married, has been married in the Catholic Church.
4. **Cannot** be either the father or mother of the person being Confirmed.

Should you find yourself in a situation of being away from the Church at this time, we encourage you to take this opportunity to speak with a priest and return to the Sacraments. That in itself would provide the kind of example that can be a very important sign of Christian living to the candidate.

After you have carefully considered this invitation to act as a sponsor, please take this form to one of the priests **in your parish** and ask him to sign and seal it. You must bring this form yourself, please do not ask someone else to do it for you. This form, signed by one of your parish priests, should be returned to Mrs. Lynn Callahan, Coordinator of Religious Education, **no later than January 3, 2006.**

Sincerely,

*Rev. Eric P. Raaser*

Reverend Eric P. Raaser  
Pastor

***To be best of my knowledge*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***may act as***  
***Sponsor for*** (Print Sponsor's Name Clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_ ***at the Sacrament of Confirmation.***  
(Print Candidate's Name)

***Signature of Parish Priest*** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

***Church*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Address*** \_\_\_\_\_

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