

**LETTER / CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY  
TO BE A GODPARENT OR CONFIRMATION SPONSOR  
& LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

The **Godparent** for Baptism or **Sponsor** for Confirmation must obtain a *Letter / Certificate of Eligibility* from the parish where he / she is *currently registered and attends Mass regularly*. The *Letter / Certificate of Eligibility* states that you are a current registered member of the parish. That you are in good standing and live a life in accordance with Catholic teachings (did not leave the Catholic faith for another religion, if married that you are in a valid Catholic marriage).

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**IS FROM** the parish where you currently live and attend Mass regularly.

**IS NOT FROM** the parish where you attended school.

**IS NOT FROM** the parish where you made your sacraments.

**IS NOT FROM** the parish where your parents live.

In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, parishes have physical geographic boundaries. Where you **currently** live determines within which parish boundaries you live.

If you got married and moved – **REGISTER IN YOUR NEW PARISH**

If you moved because of work – **REGISTER IN YOUR NEW PARISH**

If you moved away and have since moved back into the area - **RE-REGISTER IN YOUR PARISH.**