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To: All Clergy  
All Directors of Faith Formation/Religious Education

From: Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano

Re: Norms for Sponsors of the Sacraments of Initiation

Date: Monday, March 22, 2021

Attached are the final norms governing the selection and eligibility of those who wish to serve as sponsors for the sacraments of initiation.

While these norms will not be formally promulgated until June of this year, there has been growing interest among some to begin utilizing the proposed diocesan affirmation form (which follows the norms).

In order to assist those who wish to start using the proposed form, I am sending you the final version of the affirmation form, with my permission for its immediate use.

As always, I am most grateful for your continued support and cooperation.