



# Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Form

*Congratulations on being asked to be a Godparent/Sponsor! By accepting this invitation, you are committing to play a significant role in this person's life, sharing the faith and encouraging him/her in his/her journey as a Catholic. Please take the completed form to your parish and have it signed and sealed by the Pastor or their representative.*

Name of Child Receiving Sacrament: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of their Baptism or Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Godparent/Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

- Primary Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of Your Catholic Parish (City & State): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Qualifications of a Godparent/Sponsor**

In accord with Canon Law 874, please provide the following information. **If you do not meet all these requirements, please let the parents know immediately.**

- A Godparent/Sponsor must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please indicate whether you have received the Sacraments of Initiation.  
 Baptism:  Yes  No      First Holy Communion:  Yes  No      Confirmation:  Yes  No
- A Godparent/Sponsor must be at least 16 years old. Are you 16 or older?     Yes  No
- A Godparent/Sponsor cannot be a parent of the child to be baptized/confirmed. Are you a parent of the child to be baptized?     Yes  No
- A Godparent/Sponsor must be a practicing Catholic. Do you attend Mass on Sunday, on Holy Days of Obligation, and regularly receive the Eucharist and Reconciliation?     Yes  No
- A Godparent/Sponsor must be in good standing with the Catholic Church.
  - If married, you must be married in the Catholic Church and living in accord with Church teaching.
  - If single, you must be living in accord with Church teaching.
 Based on these guidelines, are you in good standing with the Church?     Yes  No

**I have truthfully answered the above questions and declare that I fulfill the Catholic Church's requirements of a Godparent/Sponsor. I commit to the responsibility of acting as a Godparent/Sponsor.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Godparent/Sponsor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**The person who has signed this form above has testified that they fulfill all canonical requirements to serve as a Godparent/Sponsor in the Catholic Church and is a registered member of our Parish.**

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Signature of Pastor or Pastor's Designee

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Date & Parish Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Name

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Parish City/State