

# GODPARENT/SPONSOR FORM

**This form is to be completed by the person wishing to serve as a godparent or sponsor and signed. It must also be signed by the individual's Pastor and the church seal affixed.**

NAME OF GODPARENT/SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

NAME OF CANDIDATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST  
Candidate for: \_\_\_\_\_Baptism \_\_\_\_\_Confirmation \_\_\_\_\_Catechumen (RCIA) \_\_\_\_\_Candidate (RCIA)

ADDRESS OF GODPARENT/SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

I am a practicing Catholic in both word and deed: \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

I am a fully initiated Catholic (I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist): \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

I am not Catholic but wish to serve as a witness for baptism. I am a baptized, practicing member of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Address and Phone Number of Church

I am \_\_\_\_\_single \_\_\_\_\_married \_\_\_\_\_divorced \_\_\_\_\_widowed

If married and Catholic, were you married in the Catholic Church (i.e., before a priest and two witnesses or with a dispensation from the Bishop)?  
\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

**If you answered "no" to any of the above statements, you are ineligible to serve as a godparent or sponsor at this time.**

I am Catholic and attend Mass: \_\_\_\_\_Weekly \_\_\_\_\_Every other week \_\_\_\_\_Once a month \_\_\_\_\_Occasionally \_\_\_\_\_Seldom \_\_\_\_\_Never

**As a sponsor or Godparent, the expectation and teaching of the Church is that you attend Mass weekly.**

Name of HOME parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (Arch)Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a registered parishioner: \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Name of your Pastor/Minister \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastors must ascertain the spiritual qualifications of sponsors.**

For baptism: "Only one male or one female sponsor or one of each sex is to be employed. To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must be 16 years of age and confirmed in the Catholic faith and leading a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken, valid marriage in the Catholic Church and not be the mother or father of the one to be baptized or confirmed. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic church community may serve as a witness to baptism together with a Catholic sponsor" (Canons 873, 874, 892, 893).

Godparent/Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Affix Church Seal**

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Pastor's Signature Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_