



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Portland Oregon

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GODPARENT / SPONSOR CERTIFICATE TO SERVE

Godchild's FULL legal name (First, Middle, Last)	Godchild's Age	Godchild's Sex

GODPARENT'S COMMITMENT

I recognize that a Godparent/Sponsor has a special relationship to the person who is to be Baptized or Confirmed. A Godparent/Sponsor serves as a model of Christian living for the individual he/she is serving, as that person is renewed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

With that understanding, in accordance with Canon 874 of the Code of Canon Law, and the policies of the Archdiocese of Portland, in Oregon, and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, I now affirm and sign below that:

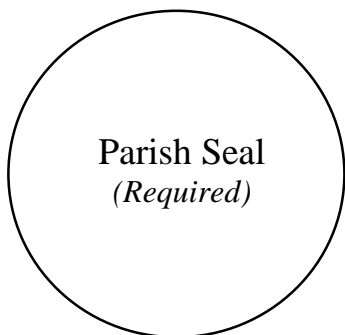
- I am or will be at least 16 years old at the time of the Baptism or Confirmation.
- I have completed my own Christian initiation through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, and am not bound by any canonical penalty.
- If I am married, I am in a marriage that is recognized as a valid Catholic marriage according to Church law.
- I am not the father or mother of the one to be Baptized or Confirmed.
- I am a registered and active member of a Catholic parish, and am in good standing with the Church (i.e. I receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation when necessary, participate in parish life and Liturgy, particularly in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, and faithfully abide by all the Church's teachings).
- I have the intention of undertaking the ministry of Godparent/Sponsor, and will continue to lead a life of faith in harmony with the ministry I am undertaking.
- I have completed an approved class on the Sacrament of Baptism and the liturgical rite attached to its celebration.

Today's date	Printed name of Godparent	Godparent signature X _____
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PASTOR'S PERMISSION TO BE A GODPARENT

(If you are not an active parishioner of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.)

The person signed above is a registered member of this parish. I have verified that he/she has received all of the Sacraments of Initiation. To the best part of my knowledge, he/she is capable of assuming the duties of sponsorship for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation, and is sincere in the promises stated above.



Parish Name: _____

Parish Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Name of Pastor: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Printed Name of Delegate (if applicable) **Signature of Pastor or Delegate**

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