



Church of the Epiphany

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Sponsor Form for the Sacrament of Baptism

Name of Child receiving sacrament: _____ Baptism Date: _____

CODE of CANON LAW Chapter IV Sponsors

Can. 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.

Can. 873 There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each. Are you the ☐ Male or ☐ Female Sponsor?

Name of sponsor: _____

In accord with Canon Law 874 §1, please provide the following information. If you do not meet all of these requirements, please let parents know immediately.

- Has been chosen by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function; ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - A Godparent / sponsor must be at least 16 years old. Are you 16 or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - A Godparent / sponsor must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please indicate whether you have received the three Sacraments of Initiation:
 - Baptism: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Confirmed in the Catholic Church: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - First Eucharist: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - A sponsor cannot be a parent of the child to be baptized / confirmed. Are you the parent of this candidate? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - A sponsor must be a practicing Catholic. Do you actively live out your commitment to Jesus Christ by participating in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and by regularly receiving the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - A Sponsor must be living out their vocation and in good standing with the Catholic Church.
 - If single, he/she must be living according to Church teaching and not cohabitating.
 - If married, he/she must be married in the Catholic Church and living according with Church teaching.
 - Catholics who are married by a Justice of the Peace or at another Christian church without diocesan permission, do not meet the requirements of this role.
- Based on these guidelines, are you in good standing with the Church? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;

§2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

AFFIRMATION:

I am a practicing Catholic and parishioner of: _____ located in: _____
(Parish name) (City, State).

If you are not a registered parishioner of Church of the Epiphany, please have your home parish fill out the back side of this form.

I hereby affirm that I am an actively practicing Catholic, and I attest to the fact that I fulfill all of the above-mentioned requirements to serve the distinct duty of Sponsor for the child Baptized.

Sponsors Name

Date:

Signature



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Sponsor Information

Full Name: _____

My relationship (aunt, uncle, friend grandparent etc.) to the candidate is: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

My home parish is: _____ located in _____

Are you a registered member of that parish? ☐ Yes ☐ No, *if yes please have the parish complete the section below along with a seal of the parish.*

Are you a registered member of Church of the Epiphany or live within the parish boundaries ☐ Yes ☐ No

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR'S HOME PARISH: (IF NOT CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY)

I verify that _____
(sponsor name)

Is a registered member of: _____ located at: _____
and is qualified to be a God Parent.

Authorized Pastoral Signature or Delegate: _____

Date: _____

Parish Seal: