

## St. Stephen Catholic Church

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## Godparent / Sponsor Certificate of Eligibility Form

Print full name of Candidate who is receiving Sacraments: \_\_\_\_\_

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|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| ❖ Baptism of Children _____                              | ❖ 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation _____ |
| ❖ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults _____           | ❖ High School Confirmation _____           |
| ❖ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for Youth _____ | ❖ Adult Confirmation _____                 |

Dear Brother or Sister in Christ,

We are delighted that you have been asked to be a Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism or Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation. What an honor! You have been chosen because of the way you live and share your Catholic Faith. It will be your role to help the newly baptized or confirmed to lead a life in harmony with the Gospel. One of the most effective ways to share one's faith is through example.

Therefore, a Catholic desiring to serve as a Godparent/Sponsor must meet the eligibility requirements by the Code of Canon Law (Canons 872.874, 892 and 893) listed below:

(With my initials below) I affirm the following:

- \_\_\_\_ I am a practicing Catholic, regularly attend Catholic Mass and receive the Eucharist.  
\_\_\_\_ I am over the age of 16 and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.  
\_\_\_\_ I am not a parent to the candidate who will receive the Sacrament.  
\_\_\_\_ I understand and accept the obligations of a Godparent/Sponsor, to lead a life of faith and to pray  
and assist my candidate in his/her spiritual growth.  
\_\_\_\_ I regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.  
\_\_\_\_ I am **not** married **OR**  
\_\_\_\_ I am single, never been married.  
\_\_\_\_ I am in a recognized Catholic marriage; (married in the Catholic Church or celebrated Convalidation  
of Marriage.)  
\_\_\_\_ I am a parishioner at \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church, located at \_\_\_\_\_.

By my signature below, I solemnly declare that I fulfill all the requirements and joyfully accept my role to act as a Godparent/Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.

***I affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a Godparent/Sponsor:***

***Signature*** of Godparent/Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

***(Godparent-Sponsor, please print first & last name)*** \_\_\_\_\_

***If Godparent/Sponsor is a minor, please include parent contact information below.***

PRINT PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

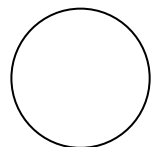
### ***This Section below is completed by Godparent/Sponsor Parish Only:***

*To Whom it May Concern:*

We are pleased to be able to issue this testimonial. This certifies that the above-named person is known as a parishioner in good standing and that he/she is qualified to serve as a Godparent for Baptism or Sponsor for Confirmation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_



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