

### **Baptism Sponsor Eligibility Form for A Catholic Godparent**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Being a Godparent is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. It implies a real appreciation of the Catholic faith, a practice of the same, and a sense of responsibility toward the person being baptized. The godparent's role, together with the parent, is to present the child for the sacrament and help him/her to live a life befitting a baptized Catholic. Only one male and one female godparent is to be used.

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that I am Roman Catholic and have received the Sacraments of

- Baptism Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Confirmation Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
- Holy Eucharist Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm I practice my Catholic Faith by regularly and actively participating in the celebration of the Sunday Mass and the reception of Holy Communion.

I affirm my Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and my fidelity to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I affirm that I am 16 or older and that I am not the mother or father of the child.

I affirm if married, my marriage is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.  
Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Minister \_\_\_\_\_  
[Publicly living in an invalid marriage (Catholics not married in a Catholic Church or the marriage preparation was not done by a priest or deacon), and those who are co-habiting (living together without marriage) are ineligible to serve as Sponsors]

If I have children, I affirm my children are being educated in the Catholic faith.

Having affirmed all the above, I meet all the requirements to act as a Sponsor. I promise to faithfully assist the parents of the child in their Christian duty to bring up their child in the Catholic faith and help their child lead a Christian life.

Sponsor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sponsor's Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

**The Sponsor should take this form to their parish church and obtain the signature of the Pastor or his Representative:**

I certify that the Sponsor listed above is a practicing Catholic in good standing and therefore eligible to serve as a Godparent:

Signature of priest (or staff) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Affix Parish Seal: