



THE BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
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Godparent/Sponsor Affirmation of Faith and Morals

*In accord with Canon 874 of the Code of Canon Law, there are certain eligibility requirements for a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. **Please initial each requirement below** to affirm that you meet these criteria.*

A sponsor must be fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

_____ I have been fully initiated into the Catholic faith with the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

A sponsor must live a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.

_____ I sincerely believe and strive to put into practice the Word of God as taught by the Catholic Church.

_____ I attend Sunday Mass weekly on Sundays and holy days of obligation, according to the Precepts of the Church. *If you do not attend weekly, please attach a separate letter explaining the situation.*

_____ I intend to support the candidate I am sponsoring in living the Catholic Christian life.

A sponsor must be canonically free to carry out this office, according to the marriage laws of the Catholic Church.

_____ I am married sacramentally, according to the laws of the Catholic Church.

OR

_____ I am unmarried, and I am not in a sexual relationship outside of marriage.

A sponsor must be at least age 16 and not related to the candidate as a parent or guardian.

_____ I am at least 16 years old.

_____ I am not related to the candidate as a parent, step-parent, or custodial guardian.

Affirmation of Prospective Godparent/Sponsor

I, (print) _____, solemnly affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for the role of godparent/sponsor as presented above. I intend, with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my Catholic faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations of my role as godparent/sponsor.

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor

Date

Email

Phone

Print name of person being sponsored

Location of Baptism/Confirmation to be celebrated

Scheduled date

Parish Certification

I hereby certify that _____ is a registered member, is a practicing Catholic and in good standing, and is eligible to serve as a godparent for Baptism and/or sponsor for Confirmation, to the best of my knowledge.

Pastor or Parochial Vicar's Signature

Parish

Date