

Godparent Eligibility Form

_____ *Print full name of person to be baptized*

Printed Name of Godparent _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

FROM THE CODE OF CANON LAW: Sponsors for the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Confirmation must be Catholics who have been confirmed and have received the Sacrament of Eucharist. They must be free from canonical penalty and must lead a life in harmony with the faith in keeping with the function to be undertaken. (Canons # 874 & 893)

Please read and check the following affirmations:

I am at least 16 years of age.

I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

IF MARRIED: My marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church.

I participate in Sunday Mass every week and on Holy Days.

I Accept the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I understand the responsibility I am undertaking by agreeing to guide and nurture the above mentioned person in the Catholic faith and have both the desire and intention to fulfill it faithfully.

I am a parishioner of _____ parish, located at

_____ since _____
Address, city and state of parish *Date*

I affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a sponsor/godparent.

Signature of Sponsor/Godparent: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Sponsor/Godparent.....Take this form to your parish for affirmation by your priest, a deacon, or a lay ecclesial minister designated by the pastor.

For use by the parish of the sponsor:

To the best of my knowledge this person is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another.

Yes _____ No _____ Other _____ *(Please comment on reverse side.)*

Signature: _____

Parish: _____