



# Saint Matthew Catholic Church

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## Godparent / Sponsor Certification

I understand that to serve as a Godparent/Sponsor I must meet these requirements (please initial beside each statement that holds true to you in the presence of a non-family member witness. The witness may not be related to the person being baptized/confirmed or the Godparent/Sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_ I HEREBY AFFIRM that I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ I HEREBY AFFIRM that I am at least 16 years old.

\_\_\_\_\_ I HEREBY AFFIRM that I am single and not living with someone as though we were married.

\_\_\_\_\_ (If Married) I HEREBY AFFIRM that I am Married in the Catholic Church (not by civil law) or have had my marriage convalidated in the Catholic Church.

If Married, Name, City, State of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I HEREBY AFFIRM that I am not the parent of the child of person to be baptized/confirmed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I HEREBY AFFIRM that I practice my Catholic faith by weekly joining in the celebration of the Sunday Mass, regularly participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and regularly receiving the Eucharistic.

I attend Mass at: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I HEREBY AFFIRM that I understand the responsibility of being a Godparent/Sponsor. I have both the desire and intention to fulfill those responsibilities faithfully. I promise to lead a life of faith in harmony with my role as Godparent/Sponsor

I DO, therefore, solemnly affirm that I fulfill these requirements to server as Godparent/Sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Godparent/Sponsor Name Printed*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Godparent/Sponsor Signature & Date Signed*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Godparent/Sponsor Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parish Priest of the Catholic Church you attend*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*