



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

8200 Gold Coast Drive
San Diego CA 92126
(858) 271-0207

Prospective Godparent/Sponsor Affidavit Form

Please read through the instructions carefully.

This affidavit is not complete until it is signed and sealed by your parish.

Instructions:

- The Godparent/Sponsor is to fill the first two sections: Godparent/Sponsor's personal information and the information of the child or adult being baptized or confirmed.
- The Godparent/Sponsor is then to meet with a priest or deacon from their **home parish*** who will record the sworn answers from the Prospective Godparent/Sponsor.
 - No proof of the veracity of the Prospective Godparent's answers is necessary
 - A sworn answer is needed for every single item
 - If married, must be married in the church. Provide church marriage information.
 - Registration in a Parish is not required, but if the Prospective Godparent is registered then the name and address of the Parish should be provided
- The Prospective Godparent/Sponsor will sign as evidence of the veracity of the answers they have provided to the priest or deacon.
- The priest or deacon signs as witness of the sworn testimony of the Prospective Godparent/Sponsor.
- The priest or deacon seals the form with the Parish Seal for the Prospective Godparent/Sponsor's affidavit to be valid

* If the Godparent/Sponsor is registered and attending Good Shepherd Catholic Church, the Godparent/Sponsor can bring this form to the office during normal business hours.

Any administrative staff person can take your sworn answers to complete the form.



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VERIFICATION OF A PARISHIONER TO SERVE AS A BAPTISM GODPARENT/ CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

Prospective Godparent/Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Godparent Sponsor Email: _____

Name of the Child/Adult being Baptized/Confirmed _____

Names of Parents _____

Parish where the Baptism/Confirmation will be celebrated _____

Address of Parish _____

Date of Baptism/Confirmation: _____

Infant Baptism Child 7+ High School Confirmation Adult Confirmation OCIA

Comments _____

**Sworn answers to be recorded only by a Priest or Deacon with the Prospective Godparent physically present.
For further instructions please see the reverse of this form.**

Yes No is a registered and active member in good standing

Church: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Yes No regularly attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Yes No has received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

Yes No is married, **and**

Yes No the marriage was celebrated according to the Rite of the Catholic Church.

Church Name: _____ Celebrant: _____

Date: _____

Yes No is single, not cohabiting outside the bonds of marriage

Yes No is at least 16 years old

Yes No leads a life of faith in accordance with teachings of the Catholic Church

Yes No has never formally defected from, **and** affirms fidelity to, the Catholic Church

Priest/Deacon Printed Name Parish _____ Priest/Deacon Signature

Applicant Signature Date _____ Parish Seal

Signature as evidence of the truth of all answers