



ST. HELEN CATHOLIC PARISH

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GODPARENT/SPONSOR

ELIGIBILITY FORM

INFANT through ADULT

To be completed by the Catholic Sponsor

THE SPONSOR NEEDS TO CONTACT THE PARISH WHERE YOU RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND REQUEST A **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE WITH NOTATIONS** [INCLUDING ALL OF THE SACRAMENTS YOU HAVE RECEIVED]. THE **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE WITH NOTATIONS** MUST BE DATED WITHIN ONE YEAR OF SUBMITTING YOUR ELIGIBILITY FORM. EMAIL/MAIL THE **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE WITH NOTATIONS** TO KAREN KENNEDY, KKENNEDY@STHELENGLENDALE.ORG

First & Last Name of the Person receiving the sacrament[s]: _____ and their Age _____

GODPARENT/SPONSOR INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Contact # _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____

Email: _____ Country _____ Zip Code _____

In accepting this responsibility, I can truthfully state the following:

I am a practicing Roman Catholic in both word and deed.

I am a fully initiated Catholic.

I attend Mass: Weekly Monthly Do not really attend Mass
 Twice a month Occasionally

I am at least 16 years of age.

I am: Single; Married; Widowed; Divorced

I am not cohabitating (living with significant other/boyfriend/girlfriend or having occasional sleepovers).

If married, were you married in the Catholic Church? Yes No *If yes, what year?* _____

Statement of Sponsor

I recognize that in accepting the role of Sponsor, I become responsible to be a model and example of my Catholic faith to the newly Baptized as a committed and active Catholic and to be a support in the practice of our mutual faith. I hereby assure that I am committed to my Catholic faith, that I am myself baptized and confirmed in it, and that I meet my fundamental obligations as a Catholic by participating in Sunday Mass, by receiving the Eucharist as often as possible and Penance as necessary, by being open to the Word of God as revealed in Sacred Scripture and taught by the Church, by witnessing to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and by seeking to be of service to others for love of Him.

Signature of Catholic Sponsor

Date Signed

Name of Your Home Parish Church _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pastors must ascertain the spiritual qualifications of Godparents/Sponsors.



Signature of Pastor or Delegate

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

RELATIONSHIP STATUS NOTES FOR POTENTIAL SPONSORS:

- Those Catholics in second+ marriages must have had their previous marriage[s] annulled and their second+ marriage convalidated by the Catholic Church.
- Those Catholics presently in civil or common law marriages are not eligible to serve as a Godparent/ Sponsor.
- A Godparent/Sponsor who is unmarried, must be living a life consistent with the single vocation as defined by the Catholic Church.
- Any single person cohabitating with another person, living in a romantic relationship or as a couple, is ineligible to minister as a Godparent/Sponsor.

SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORM DETAILS

The Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility form is **COMPLETE**, when **ALL OF THESE** are met:

1. **The Godparent/Sponsor** fills out the form completely and honestly.
2. **The Godparent/Sponsor obtains** the parish seal/signature from their home parish [it is a raised embossment or a sticker decal] **and submits the ORIGINAL.** *[We cannot accept copies]*
3. **We have received** the Godparent/Sponsor's **BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE WITH NOTATIONS** [which includes all of the sacraments of initiation, as well as, marriage if applicable].

