



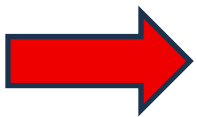
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Confirmation Sponsor & Baptism Godparent Certificate

A message from the Pastoral Team:

Congratulations on being invited to serve as a Sponsor at Confirmation or a Godparent at Baptism. This invitation offers you the opportunity to reflect on your own faith and your personal commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. As a sponsor and/ or godparent, you take on the role of mentor and guide in the ways of faith for the person being received into communion with the Church. You are called upon to assist the parents in educating and forming the one baptized or confirmed in the Catholic faith.



Please complete the following form and have your parish Pastor sign and imprint with the church seal.
COPIES OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES MUST ALSO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS FORM.

I have been asked to be the Sponsor/ Godparent for: _____

As he/she receives the Sacrament of: _____

Sponsor/ Godparent Name: _____

Sponsor/ Godparent's Affirmation

(To be completed by the Sponsor/ Godparent)

I affirm that:

- I have already received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist in the Catholic Church.
- If married, I have been married in the Catholic church.
- I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Holy Communion.
- I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact daily.
- I shall give my support to _____ by my prayer and the example of my life.
- I understand and accept the responsibility I undertake as a sponsor.

Sponsor/ Godparent Signature: _____

Parish Affirmation

(To be completed by the Sponsor/ Godparent's Pastor)

I **certify**, to the best of my knowledge, that this parishioner is a Catholic in good standing and can assume the duties and responsibilities of the role of Sponsor/ Godparent.

Imprint Church Seal

Pastor's Signature: _____



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Guidelines for Catholic Godparents

A person may have one or two godparents (also called sponsors); if two are chosen, they must be male and female.

In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent they must be chosen by the parents, have the ability and the intention to fulfill the role, be at least 16 years of age, and be a confirmed Roman Catholic, who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist, is leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith (including Marriage, if applicable) and will be a good role model for the one being baptized, and be neither the father nor the mother of the child.

A baptized person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted only as a Christian Witness (not a godparent), provided that there is at least one Roman Catholic godparent who fulfills the above criteria. A non-baptized person cannot be a witness (Code of Canon Law, cc. 872-874; Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255).

Information for the Baptismal Register

Child's Name	Street Address
Date of Birth	City, State
Place of Birth	Telephone
Mother's Maiden Name	Father's Name
Mother's Religion	Father's Religion
Were Parents Married By a Catholic Priest?	Was the Child Adopted?
Godmother's Name	Godfather's Name
Godmother's Religion	Godfather's Religion
Is Either Godparent Represented by a Proxy?	Name of Proxy