

GODPARENT/ SPONSOR CERTIFICATE FORM

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BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE COMPLETES THE FOLLOWING:

Godparent / Sponsor Name

Name of person to be Baptized or Confirmed

Godparent / Sponsor Email

Godparent / Sponsor Phone Number

GODPARENT / SPONSOR COMPLETES THE FOLLOWING:

"... It is only fitting that the sponsor be a Catholic who was received the sacraments of confirmation and the Eucharist. But even a fully initiated Catholic may be restricted from exercising the office of sponsor if he or she does not live the faith in a manner that is in keeping with the responsibilities of this office. Thus, people who do not participate regularly in the Eucharist who are living in marriage not recognized by the Church may not be qualified to function as sponsors." (Code of Canon Law 874)

"... parents are prohibited from being sponsors of their own children." (Code of Canon Law 874)

Please check each box below that pertains to you to indicate that you meet the requirements to be a confirmation sponsor.

- ☐ I am at least 16 years old. (Code of Canon Law 874)
- ☐ I have completed my Sacraments of Initiation (i.e. Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation). (Code of Canon Law 874)
- ☐ I am actively practicing my faith by regularly attending mass. (Code of Canon Law 874)
- ☐ I am not the father or mother of the one to be confirmed. (Code of Canon Law 874)
- ☐ I am validly married in the Catholic Church. (Code of Canon Law 874)
- or-
- ☐ I am single and living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of God and the Catholic Church.

Please check and include copies of the sponsor's:

- ☐ Confirmation certificate (Code of Canon Law 874)
- ☐ If validly married, sacramental marriage certificate (Code of Canon Law 874)

GODPARENT'S / SPONSOR'S PASTOR (OR AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE) COMPLETES THE FOLLOWING:

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge -----
(Sponsor's name)

is qualified to act as Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parish Name

Parish Address

City, State, Zip Code

Pastor Signature

Date

Pastor Name (Printed)

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