



GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORM

Name of the person being baptized/confirmed: _____

Baptism
Godparent

Confirmation (High
School)
Sponsor

Confirmation (Adult)
Sponsor

RCIA
Sponsor

Congratulations! You have been asked to be a godparent/sponsor for the sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation. In accepting this very important role, you are urged to reflect upon the importance of this commitment. Please read the following and pray about the responsibility you will be fulfilling in someone's spiritual life.

After reflection, please initial the declarations of eligibility and have your parish sign and seal the letter.

Declaration

Please initial each statement confirming its enunciation: (Canon Law #874)

- _____ I am a practicing Catholic, have been confirmed, regularly attend the Catholic Mass and receive the Eucharist.
- _____ I am over sixteen years old.
- _____ I am not a parent to the candidate who will receive the Sacrament.
- _____ I understand and accept the obligations of a godparent/sponsor, to lead a life of faith and to pray and to assist my Godchild/Sponsored candidate in his/her spiritual growth.
- _____ I celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year.
- _____ I am in a recognized Catholic marriage, (according to canon law those living in marriages not recognized by the Catholic church may not be qualified to function as sponsors). _____ I am not married.

Godparent/Sponsor Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Sex: Male / Female

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Your Catholic Parish: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Registered Parishioner? Yes / NO

Sacramental History of the Godparent/Sponsor

Parish of your Baptism: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Parish of your Confirmation: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Marital Status

- [] Single [] Engaged [] Married in the Catholic Church [] Widowed
- [] Divorced [] Remarried [] Married outside the Catholic Church

I do hereby solemnly declare that I do fulfill all the requirements to act as a godparent/sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation.

Name of Godparent/ Sponsor (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address & Phone Number of your Home Parish: _____

Office use only:

(If St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishioner: Active Other _____)

Parish Priest's Name (please print): _____

Parish Priest's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parish Seal