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Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Form

Code of Canon law #874: "To be permitted to take on the role of sponsor, a person must be a baptized Catholic who has been Confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist, who leads a life of faith in keeping with the role to be undertaken, and not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed."

Directions: Please take this form to your parish and sign it in the presence of the Pastor or his delegate who will support this with their signature and seal of the Church. Alternatively, your parish may provide its own form, bearing signature and seal, stating that you are eligible and prepared to be a Godparent/ Sponsor.

I, _____ am a registered, active member of _____
Name of Godparent Name of home parish
Catholic Church in _____. I have been asked to be a Godparent/ sponsor for
Name of town
_____ as she/he receives the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.
Name of Child

I understand that as a Godparent/ Sponsor I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this responsibility. I understand that this is a lifetime commitment to be a faithful witness of Catholic life to the individual I am called to serve. In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that: (please initial each one that applies)

1. I am a Roman Catholic and have received the three Sacraments of Initiation. (Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion): _____
2. I am at least 16 years of age: _____
3. I attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving him in Holy Communion.: _____
4. If married, I am married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.: _____
5. I believe what the Catholic Church professes and teaches, and I make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life.: _____
6. I am aware that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person I am sponsoring by my life of prayer and by my Christian example.: _____

Must provide proof of Baptism (*with notations of Confirmation, First Communion and Catholic marriage if applicable)*

Church Seal

_____ _____
Godparent/ Sponsor Signature Date

_____ _____
Pastor or Parish Representative Signature Date