



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Godparent/Attestation Form

Congratulations! The witness of your Catholic faith now calls you to a sacred role in the life of a child or candidate for Baptism/Confirmation as a Godparent or Sponsor. You will publicly affirm your intention to support and nurture the faith of this child/candidate during the celebration of the sacrament. Please complete this form to attest to your readiness to accept this role.

I (print full name), _____ having been chosen as Godparent/Sponsor for (print name) _____

who will receive the sacrament of **Baptism** **Confirmation** (circle applicable sacraments)

affirm that I meet all the requirements of Canons 874§1 and 893§1 listed below and willingly undertake the role of godparent/sponsor.

Requirement of Godparent/Sponsor

Canon 874§1

1. At least 16 years old
2. A fully initiated Catholic (having received sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)
3. Not bound by a canonical penalty (e.g. a person who is married must be in a marriage which is recognized by the Catholic Church)
4. Leading a life of faith befitting the role to be undertaken
5. Not a parent of the child to be baptized

Canon 874§1 Fulfill the conditions of Canon 874§1 #1-4

6. May be the parent for the candidate for Confirmation

Having read the above requirements, my signature below attests to my eligibility to serve in the role of Godparent/Sponsor and I assume this responsibility willingly.

Godparent/Sponsor signature _____ Date _____

The following section is to be completed by your parish priest or his delegate.

This certifies that the above named person is known to me as a parishioner in good standing and that he/she is qualified to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.

Church of Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

