



Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Godparent/Sponsor Endorsement Form

Please complete and return to Holy Spirit parish office at least two weeks prior to the scheduled baptism or before the date requested for Confirmation or OCIA.

I _____ (please print) have been asked to be a godparent/sponsor for _____ (please print candidate's first and last name).

I am a registered parishioner of _____ in _____, _____ (city, state).

A godparent/sponsor is an important person in the life of the person to be baptized/confirmed. They are: 1) a spiritual role model, 2) an example of the Christian life and 3) the official representative of the Body of Christ, the Church. They are to be a source of guidance, support and inspiration to this candidate on his or her faith journey and, when appropriate, help the parents in the Christian formation of this candidate.

Circle either **Yes** or **No** for each question:

- YES** **NO** Are you a practicing Catholic who regularly participates in Mass on Saturdays/Sundays and Holy Days of obligation?
- YES** **NO** Are you at least 16 years of age?
- YES** **NO** Have you received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist?
- YES** **NO** Will you support the candidate for whom you will be godparent/sponsor, by the Christian example of your daily life as a Roman Catholic?
- YES** **NO** Are you married? (**please respond to statement below that applies to you**)
- YES** **NO** **If married**, were you married in the Catholic Church?
- YES** **NO** **If unmarried**, are you living with another person in a romantic relationship as a couple?

I affirm I meet the qualifications and accept the responsibilities of being a godparent/sponsor. I am an active and participating Catholic and promise, to the best of my ability, to serve as an example in encouraging this candidate to participate in the sacramental life of the Church.

Godparent/Sponsor signature _____ Date: _____

Pastor/Delegate (please print) _____

Pastor/Delegate Signature _____ **Parish Seal:**