



Mary Our Queen Catholic Church

GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION

This form must be signed and sealed by the godparent/sponsor's pastor.

A godparent/sponsor must be a practicing Catholic. Godparents/sponsors should be at least 16 years of age and should have received the sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation. A godparent/sponsor serves as a role model for the child by living a fully Christian life, and therefore, his/her lifestyle should be in accord with the Catholic Faith. Do not submit this form if you do not qualify.

This is to certify that I, _____, a registered member of

(Name of parish, city, and state)

accept the invitation to be a godparent/sponsor for the Baptism/Confirmation of _____.
(Name of person)

In accepting this responsibility, I truthfully state before Almighty God all the following (please check all that apply):

- ☐ I am a baptized and currently practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age.
- ☐ I have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- ☐ I regularly attend Mass in this parish on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receive the Sacraments of the Church regularly, and profess the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. I have been registered at this parish for at least three months, and I support the parish financially and/or with my time.
- ☐ If married, my marriage is recognized validly by the Roman Catholic Church. If single, I am not living in cohabitation.
- ☐ I try to live my life according to Gospel values, even when those values conflict with the value systems of our culture and society.
- ☐ I intend to encourage this child in the practice of the Catholic Faith by word and example.
- ☐ The statements I have checked above are true.

I understand and accept the responsibility, which I undertake as a godparent/sponsor. I promise to be a support and example to this person in his/her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. I am also prepared to assist the parents in their Christian duty by my support, encouragement, and prayer.

Godparent/Sponsor Signature (Sign this form in the presence of the priest.)

PRIEST'S CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that _____ is a registered member of this parish in good standing, and, to the best of my knowledge, can assume the duties and responsibilities of the role of godparent/sponsor.

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Parish Seal