



Godparent/Sponsor Information

Name of Sponsor (First and Last): _____

Name of Person receiving Sacraments (First and Last): _____

Godparent / Sponsor—Please initial after reading the following paragraph: _____

I understand that as a godparent or sponsor I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this responsibility, meaning, for example, that I regularly attend Mass; I receive the Eucharist regularly; I make use of the sacrament of Reconciliation; I am not in an irregular marriage; I am not an active homosexual; and I seek to the best of my understanding of my Catholic faith to be faithful to the teachings of the Church. I attest that I have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and that I am at least 16 years old. I also understand that being a godparent or sponsor is a commitment of time. I will attend weekly sessions for catechesis, the celebrations of liturgical rites, and other initiation-related events to the best of my ability. I further understand that being chosen as a godparent or sponsor is a lifetime commitment to be, as I am able, a faithful witness of the Catholic way of life to the individual I am called to serve. If I am not a member of the same parish as the person who I am serving, then I will obtain a Letter of Good Standing from my own parish (use back page as letter), attesting to the fact that I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, follow the precepts of the Church, and possess no impediments for serving as a godparent or sponsor.

Full Mailing Address: _____

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Cell/Mobile Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Email: (Home): _____ (Other) _____

1. Place Where You Were Baptized: _____

(include **church name** (or hospital, etc.) **locality** (town, city, county, etc.), region (state, province, territory, etc.), and **country**)

II. SACRAMENTAL HISTORY

2. Parish Where You Are Currently Registered: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Godparent/Sponsor for: _____ Date: _____

Completed Initial Sponsor Formation by Date: _____

Received by Date: _____

Notes: _____

Godparent or Sponsor Approval Form For Sacramental Reception

Name of Catechumen or Candidate you will sponsor

I RECOGNIZE that a godparent/sponsor has a special relationship to the person who is to be baptized or confirmed. A Godparent/sponsor serves as a model of Christian living for the individual he/she is serving, as that person is renewed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize that in order to serve as a godparent/sponsor, I must:

*****INITIAL EACH LINE DECLARING THAT YOU FIT ITS REQUIREMENT
(PLEASE MARK WITH N/A THOSE THAT DO NOT APPLY)*****

_____ I acknowledge that I am sixteen (16) years of age

_____ I acknowledge that I am a Catholic who has been **baptized**, received **Confirmation and 1st Eucharist**, and who is currently living a sacramental life of Faith:

- attending Mass regularly
- making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation
- not living a life of habitual Mortal sin
- not cohabitating if I am single

_____ I acknowledge that I lead a life of faith in harmony with the ministry I am undertaking, and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of a godparent or sponsor;

VERY IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ AND ANSWER CAREFULLY

_____ I acknowledge that if married, I am married **validly and sacramentally in the Catholic Church by a priest or deacon with the proper form** ***PLEASE NOTE: One would not qualify as a godparent or sponsor if one is *only* civilly married or married in another faith tradition other than the Catholic Church.***
(If you have questions about whether you are validly and sacramentally married in the Catholic Church please contact Andrew Logan or Lorri Bolduc at Our Lady of The Valley Parish 970-686-5084.)

_____ I acknowledge that I am not the parent of this individual

I HEREBY ACCEPT these responsibilities and testify that I fulfill the requirements to serve in the ministry of godparent/sponsor.

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor

Date

I HEREBY TESTIFY that _____
(name of godparent/sponsor)

Is a registered member of _____
(name of parish)

And affirm that he/she fulfills all the requirements to serve in the ministry of godparent/sponsor.

Signature of Pastor

Date

[Parish Seal on this page is required]