



# Godparent/Sponsor Information

Our Lady of the Valley  
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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. For RCIA, If required, 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.

## I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Sponsor (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

## II. SACRAMENTAL HISTORY

1. Place Where You Were Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Parish Where You Are Currently Registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### *For Office Use*

Godparent/Sponsor for: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Initial Sponsor Formation by Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 at least 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 weekly and on Holy Day's of Obligation
- 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I am not the parent of this individual

Are you married, please circle?

Yes

No

## IF MARRIED, 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 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]*