

St. Mary's Church
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Certificate of Eligibility to Act as a Godparent (Sponsor)

Congratulations on your being asked to be a Godparent (Sponsor) for the Sacrament of Baptism (Confirmation)! In your willingness to accede to this request, you are also accepting the responsibility of being a model of Catholic living for your Godchild (Confirmation Candidate). In order to accept this responsibility there are certain requirements of Canon Law's Canon 874, which you must fulfill. Please, carefully read and honestly fill in this form. Then, present it to your pastor for his signature.

I, _____, am a registered parishioner at _____
[PRINT Name] [Name of Parish]
in the city of _____;

I have been asked to be a Godparent (Sponsor) for _____, in the Sacrament of
Baptism/Confirmation. [PRINT Name]

I

Your Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

IN ACCEPTING THIS RESPONSIBILITY, I SOLEMNLY AFFIRM BEFORE GOD THE JUST JUDGE, WHO CANNOT BE DECEIVED THAT: [Check those which apply to you.]

1. I received the sacrament of Baptism at _____ Church in the city of _____.

2. I received the sacrament of Confirmation at _____ Church in the city of _____.

3. I am faithful to my obligation to attend Holy Mass each Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation,

OR I promise to go to confession within the next week and to be faithful to this obligation from hereon in.

4. I fulfill or will fulfill my Easter duty by making a sincere confession and receiving Holy Communion yearly.

5. I am married to _____ at the Church of _____ in the city of _____.

OR I am single and not living with another person as a spouse.

6. I believe everything that the Catholic Church teaches.

7. I will pray for my godchild and strive by word and example to ensure that he/she practices the Catholic Faith.

8. I am not bound by a canonical penalty, nor do I practice any activity which would be a scandal and offensive to Church teachings.

9. I am, at least, 14 years of age.

Signature of Godparent (Sponsor): _____

Signature of your Parish Priest/ Deacon: _____

Date: ____/____/____

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