

**ST. VERONICA PARISH
SPONSOR/GODPARENT FOR BAPTISM**

Being a sponsor or godparent is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation of the faith, a practice of the same, and a sense of responsibility toward the person being baptized.

The Catechism of The Catholic Church States:

“For the grace of Baptism to unfold the parents’ help is important. So too is the role of the sponsors or godparents who must be firm believers, able and ready to help the newly baptized - child or adult - on the road of Christian life.”

Because of the importance of the sponsor or godparent Church law requires that the person be:

1. no younger than sixteen years of age;
2. a Baptized, Confirmed and practicing Catholic; and
3. a Catholic who leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.

Please complete the following.

Please Print

(Your name)

(Date of birth)

(Church/Date of Baptism)

(Baptism city and state)

(Church/Date of Confirmation)

(Confirmation city and state)

(Parish where you are registered)

(Parish city and state)

I declare the above to be true and my willingness to accept the office of sponsor for

(Name of Baptism Candidate)

(Signature)

(Date)