



Confirmation Sponsor Information

Full Name (First and Last): _____

_____ *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 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: _____

Phone: (Daytime) _____ (Evening/Weekend) _____

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**)

2. Parish Where You Are Currently Registered: St. Jude Other/Name _____

Full Mailing Address of Other than St. Jude: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Parish Phone: _____

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Godparent/Sponsor for: _____ Date: _____

Completed Initial Sponsor Formation by Date: _____

If from Another Parish, Letter of Good Standing Received by Date: _____

Notes: _____



CERTIFICATE TO SERVE AS A SPONSOR FOR CONFIRMATION

Name of Catechumen or Candidate

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, a person must:

1. Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and been confirmed, and who is currently living a sacramental life (e.g., attending Mass regularly, making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation) and is not in an irregular marriage, or living a life of habitual sin;
2. Be at least sixteen years of age;
3. Lead a life of faith in harmony with the ministry they are undertaking, and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of a godparent or sponsor;
4. Not be a parent of the individual to be confirmed.

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

From the Registered Parish

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 ordinarily required]