

SPONSOR'S FORM

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Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Area Code () _____

Please read this section carefully

The role and qualifications for the sponsor and the godparents are defined in Canon Law.³² The sponsor or godparent should be:

- A fully initiated Catholic who is living a life in harmony with Church teaching.
- Not under canonical penalty.
- Not a parent of the person being baptized.
- At least 16 years of age or in an exceptional case if the Pastor or minister deems that there is just cause to permit a younger person to serve in the role.
- Only one godparent is required for baptism that must fulfill the canonical requirements.
- There can be no more than two godparents, one male and one female.

A Christian Witness needs to supply a copy of their "Christening" or "Baptismal" certificate in lieu of a Sponsor Form. A Jewish person, a Muslim or a non-baptized person cannot be a witness.

I have been asked by _____ to serve as his/her Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism.

I am a Baptized and Confirmed Roman Catholic. I am a member of _____ Parish. I am a faithful member. I go to Mass weekly and receive the Eucharist . I understand that to be a sponsor and a witness for the reception of Baptism is a most serious responsibility. I believe that I can be an effective witness for the Sacrament of Baptism.

I am single married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.*

(Sign) _____ (Date) _____

*remember a Catholic must be married by a catholic priest in the Catholic Church