

## Godparent/Sponsor Commitment Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Sponsor) a registered and practicing Catholic, am honored to be asked to serve as a Godparent / Confirmation Sponsor for \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Candidate).

A godparent or sponsor serves as a spiritual role model and companion for the candidate, helping them grow in their Catholic faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ in the heart of the church. The godparent/sponsor's example and support are meant to guide the candidate beyond Baptism and/or Confirmation and throughout their lifelong journey of faith. Because this role is both sacred and significant, the Church calls sponsors to be active participants in the life of faith as practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church. With this in mind, I affirm the following:

- I understand that being a sponsor is not simply a title, but a responsibility to pray for the candidate, to offer encouragement, and to model what it means to live as a committed Catholic.
- I strive to live according to the teachings and values of the Catholic Church.
- I meet the requirements to be a Confirmation sponsor as outlined by the Church:
  - I have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation
  - I am at least 16 years of age
  - I am not bound by any canonical penalty
  - I am not the parent of the candidate
  - If I am married, my marriage is recognized by the Catholic Church
- I embrace the call to live a committed sacramental life meaning...

EITHER

- I regularly participate in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, and regularly receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (minimum yearly).

OR

- I need to recommit to regular weekly attendance at Sunday Mass and regular reception of the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist (minimum yearly) and I firmly resolve to do so from this moment forward, in light of both my call to be a godparent/sponsor and my desire to follow Jesus as a beloved disciple

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor:

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Printed Name:

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Parish Name and Location:

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## PASTORAL VERIFICATION

I hereby affirm that the above-named godparent/sponsor has committed to being a supportive example of discipleship for the one preparing for baptism/confirmation. In light of this commitment, I know of nothing that would disqualify them from serving in the role of sponsor or godparent according to the norms of the Catholic Church.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Pastor:

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Printed Name:

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Parish Name:

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Parish Seal:

(Place seal here)