



**CONFIRMATION SPONSOR/ BAPTISM GODPARENT AFFIDAVIT**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

In what parish are you registered and active: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of candidate receiving the sacrament: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions for the godparent/ sponsor:**

- 1. Yes No I am not the parent/step-parent of the candidate receiving the sacrament.
- 2. Yes No I am at least 16 years of age and of sufficient maturity to understand my role.
- 3. Yes No I have received all three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- 4. Yes No I am not bound by any canonical impediment (i.e. Non-sacramental Marriage, living in co-habitation, not living chastely, or any other lifestyle choice in opposition to the Church faith and moral teachings)

**MARITAL STATUS:** *(Please indicate your response with an X.)*

**Single** – Not living with significant other

**Married** – In the Catholic Church

**Single** – Living with significant other

**Married** – Civil marriage only

**other** - \_\_\_\_\_

- 5. Yes No **IF MARRIED:** I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. I was married by a Catholic priest or deacon; or Married by a minister with proper dispensation from the Bishop; or I had my marriage validated by the Catholic Church. (Please provide a copy of the marriage certificate.)
- 6. Yes No **IF SINGLE:** I am living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of the Catholic Church (not cohabitating and living chastely).
- 7. Yes No I am a practicing Catholic, regularly attending Holy Mass on Sundays and days of obligation, and receiving Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- 8. Yes No I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.

As God is my witness, I swear that I have answered all the above questions truthfully and meet the qualifications to be a sponsor/Godparent of the child receiving his/her sacrament.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Godparent or Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PASTOR / PASTOR DELEGATE CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that this sponsor/Godparent candidate, is \_\_\_\_\_ a registered member of this parish and is in good standing (to the best of my knowledge).

I certify that this sponsor/godparent candidate is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of this role.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor/Pastor Delegate Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parish Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish Name

## Requirements for a godparent/sponsor (Canon 874.1)

- Not be a parent/step-parent of the candidate
- Have completed the 16th year of age and be of sufficient maturity
- Be a Catholic who has already celebrated the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist
- Have the qualifications and intention of performing this role
- Not bound by any canonical impediment (i.e. Non-Sacramental Marriage, living in co-habitation, or any other lifestyle choice in opposition to Church teachings)
- Be an active, practicing Catholic, attending Holy Mass on Sundays and days of obligation and receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist regularly
- If married, married in the Catholic Church
- Lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken

## Confirmation sponsors should be involved in the formation of the candidate both during formation sessions and outside interaction with the candidate

- The role of the sponsor is to journey with the candidate throughout his/her formation process and life. As such, a relationship should exist and continue both in formal gatherings at the parish and informal activities in everyday life.

## Recommendations for a godparent/sponsor:

- Individuals who live locally and will have a continued presence in the life of the candidate are recommended.
- Godparent/sponsors from the St Isidore community are to be registered, active participants in St. Isidore and should complete the sponsor form.
- **All godparents/sponsors need to fill out the godparent/sponsor Form on the back of this sheet.**
- **Godparent/sponsors from a Catholic community other than St Isidore parish are to provide this form to their pastor/pastor delegate for signature and parish seal to indicate they meet the criteria for being a godparent/sponsor.**

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Reviewed by: _____	Date: _____		
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