

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Sponsor/Godparent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Catechumen or Candidate

## Sponsor/Godparent Certification

As a sponsor or godparent, I understand that I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this role and its responsibility. I attest that I:

- have received the sacrament of Confirmation, regularly attend Mass, receive the Eucharist
- am not in an irregular marriage
- am faithful to the teachings of the Catholic faith
- am at least 16 years old
- am not the parent or spouse of the person being baptized
- am not the parent of the person being confirmed

I pledge that 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 I am a faithful witness of the Catholic way of life and to the individual that God has called me to serve.

The sponsor or godparent should be the embodiment of the love and concern that the Church has for those approaching The Church (Her) for entrance into this life of the sacraments and graces. The sponsor will be discerning of the progress of the candidate, will communicate to the RCIA team of any particular needs that affect his/her progress, will discern the candidate's readiness to receive the sacraments of initiation, and will be asked to attest to that readiness at the proper time. Sponsors should be available to the candidate and become part of the participants' lives in person, by phone or email and in prayer.

I hereby accept these responsibilities and testify that I fulfill the requirements to serve in the ministry of sponsor or godparent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor/Godparent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Contact Information

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Sacramental History

1. Parish where you were baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parish where you are currently registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- received sponsor orientation
- received prayer card