

Sponsor or Godparent Registration

Congratulations! This is a great moment in your life. To be selected as a sponsor or a godparent is a great privilege. At the same time, it carries profound responsibility, because it is in a real sense a spiritual parenthood. Through prayer, word, example and companionship with the one you sponsor, you are asked to show in a very personal way what it means to be a follower of Christ on His Way of Love. You must be for your godchild a teacher and a role model in the ways of faith. This is a serious commitment and a life long relationship! May this deep sharing of faith be for both of you a means of spiritual growth.

You are about to take part in one or more Sacraments of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church believes that Sponsorship or being a Godparent is an extremely important role. Because of the importance attached to this sacramental role, the Church asks that you as a sponsor comply with the following:

1. Be at least 16 years old.
2. Not be a parent or spouse of the person you are sponsoring.
3. Be already strengthened yourself with the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion.
4. Be committed to a life in harmony with the faith and your role.
5. Be willing to accept, freely, the responsibility of supporting this person in the faith.

Name of the person you are going to sponsor:	Relationship to the person you are going to sponsor:	
Your Name:		Age:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Other Phone:	

After prayerful consideration, I attest that I meet the requirements for sponsorship, I understand the responsibilities I am undertaking and I have the desire and intention to fulfill them, with God's help.

Sponsor's Signature

Date