

ST. MARK PARISHIONER'S GODPARENT / SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORM



ST. MARK the EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Name of the person being Baptized/Confirmed: _____

Parish where Sacrament is taking place: _____

- Infant Baptism Godparent Teen Confirmation Sponsor (High School) Adult Confirmation Sponsor RCIA Sponsor

Read the following and pray about the responsibility you will be fulfilling in someone's spiritual life; you are urged to reflect upon the importance of this commitment. After reflection, please initial the statements of "Qualifications" and read and sign the "Declaration".

Qualifications of Godparents/Sponsors (Canon Law #874)

Please initial the statements of "Qualifications" confirming its enunciation:

_____ I am practicing Catholic, have been confirmed, regularly attend the Catholic Mass and receive the holy Eucharist.

_____ I celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year.

_____ I am over sixteen years old.

_____ I am not the parent to the candidate who will receive the sacrament.

Marital Status (select one)

• **Important Note:** according to Canon Law, those living in marriages not recognized by the Catholic Church may not be qualified to serve as Godparents/Sponsors

[___] Single

[___] Married in the Catholic Church

[___] Married outside the Catholic Church

(civil ceremony, or other denomination Church)

Godparents/Sponsor's Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Sex: Male / Female

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Your Catholic Parish: _____ City: _____ St: _____

Please read and sign the "Declaration"

I do hereby solemnly declare that I do fulfill all the qualifications to act as a godparent/sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation. I understand and accept the lifelong responsibility of a godparent/sponsor to lead a life of Christian faith, and to pray for and assist my Godchild/Sponsored candidate in his/her spiritual growth.

Name of Godparent/Sponsor (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Proxy (if applicable)

If Godparent/Sponsor can not be present in person the day of the Baptism/Confirmation ceremony, he or she may appoint another person to serve as a proxy. Please, complete only if Godparent/Sponsor will not be present at the ceremony.

Name of Proxy (please print): _____

To be completed by Parish Personnel Only:

The Godparent/Sponsor named above is a (Please check one): Registered Parishioner / Other: _____ Since: _____

Parish staff Name (please print): _____

Parish staff signature: _____ Date: _____

(Parish Seal)