



ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

ABIDE IN CHRIST AND BUILD HIS KINGDOM

Godparent Eligibility Affidavit (Child Candidate)

I, _____, have been asked to serve a Godparent for the
Print First and Last Name

upcoming Baptism of _____ who is the child of
Print Name of Child

_____. Mother's Maiden Name: _____
Print Names of Parents

I am a registered and participating member of _____ in _____.
Name of Catholic Church *City and State*

*'Godparents/Sponsors' "must be firm believers, able and ready to help the candidate on the road of Christian life. Their task is a truly ecclesial function...bearing some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism. Like parents, they share in the responsibility for the salvation of the soul entrusted to them."
- cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255*

I swear to Almighty God the following statements are true: (Please initial each true statement)

- I am at least 16 years old.
- I am not a parent of the child I am sponsoring.
- I am a baptized member of the Roman Catholic Church.
- I have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- I participate weekly in Sunday Mass and other Holy Days of Obligation.
- I receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confession on a regular basis.
- I believe what the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life.
- I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake as sponsor for this person. I will assist the parents of this child in their Christian duty and will help this person, by my example, word, and action to live as a faithful Christian in communion with, and according to, the teachings of the holy, Catholic Church (according to the Code of Canon Law: Canons 872-874).

Mark only the one that applies:

- If married, I was married in the Catholic Church and therefore I am in a sacramental marriage.
- If single, I am not cohabitating with someone (living together as if married).

Signature of Godparent

Date

Signature of Parish Priest

Date

Affix Parish Seal



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Godparent/Sponsor Covenant

1. I am a fully initiated Catholic Christian and I intend to live a lifestyle consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church. (I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. If I am married, I am married in the Catholic Church, and if I am not married I am not cohabitating with my significant other.)
2. I intend to continue to grow in intimacy with the Lord by establishing and maintaining consistency in my prayer life and in my participation in the Sacraments. I am committed to participating in the Sacrifice of the Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation frequently, and spending some time with God in prayer every day.
3. I will support, uphold, and be obedient to everything that the Church proclaims to be true; even when I struggle to understand certain teachings.
4. I will actively pursue the Truth when I do have doubts or questions and will do my best to accompany this person and when they also have doubts and questions.
5. I promise to make this person a priority in my life. I will pray daily for him/her, and I will do my best to accompany him/her as they learn to adopt the Catholic way of life and increase and strengthen their Catholic community.

I have read, understand, and accept my responsibilities as Sponsor and I swear before God that all of the above statements are true.

SPONSOR SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME _____ DATE _____

St. Peter, pray for us!