

GODPARENT / PROXY FORM

CHILD'S NAME (First, Middle, Last Name): _____

QUALIFICATIONS OF A CONFIRMATION SPONSOR

Based on the Catholic Church's Canon Law #874: To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must:

- 1° "be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;"
- 2° "have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;"
- 3° "be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;"
 - As such, if married, this person must be married in the Catholic Church.
- 4° "not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;"
- 5° "not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized."

By affixing my name below, I testify that I fulfill the qualifications of a Godparent, as stated above.

(Please Print)

GODPARENT'S NAME (First, Middle and Last Name): _____

Godparent's Relationship to Candidate: _____

Godparent's Phone: _____

PARISH NAME, mailing address, and phone number, of Catholic Church where the GODPARENT attends regularly:

Parish Church's Name: _____

Parish Church's Mailing address: _____

Parish Church's City/State/Zip Code: _____

Parish Church's Phone: _____

Signature of GODPARENT's Parish Priest: _____

Date: _____

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PROXY OPTION FOR GODPARENT

(The SPONSOR has the PROXY fill out this section ONLY if the GODPARENT can NOT be physically present at the Baptism)

As a Godparent, I know that I will NOT be able to be physically present at the Baptism, and I hereby request that a "stand-in" or "proxy" (listed below) will be allowed to represent me in my absence; I understand that the PROXY must meet the same requirements as myself as a GODPARENT and will have this section completed and signed in the presence of the PROXY's parish priest.

(Please Print)

PROXY's (First, Middle and Last Name): _____

PARISH Name, Mailing address, and phone number, of Catholic Church where the PROXY attends regularly:

Parish Church's Name: _____

Parish Church's Mailing address: _____

Parish Church's City/State/Zip Code: _____

Parish Church's Phone: _____

Signature of PROXY's Parish Priest: _____

Date: _____

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