



# SPONSOR / GODPARENT / MENTOR APPLICATION

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(Please print clearly)

CANDIDATE NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

SPONSOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>
Reviewed by: _____
Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> BAPTISM
<input type="checkbox"/> CONFIRMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> RCIC CAN
<input type="checkbox"/> RCIA CAN
<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL GOOD STANDING
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ACCEPTED</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DENIED</b>

### THE CATHOLIC CODE OF CANON LAW, CAN. 874, GOVERNING SPONSOR STATES THE FOLLOWING:

#### §1. To be permitted to take on the function 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;**
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 or confirmed.

#### SPONSOR INVENTORY:

1. Are you at least 16 years of age?  Y  N
2. Are you a baptized Catholic?  Y  N Received First Holy Communion?  Y  N Confirmed?  Y  N
3. Are you living with someone as a spouse/partner?  Y  N
  - a. If yes, are you married to this person in the Catholic Church?  Y  N

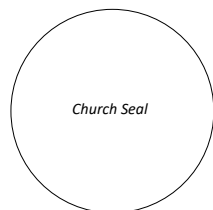
**The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph. 2181 says that it is a grave sin to miss Mass without a serious reason.** A serious reason consists in being sick or unable to attend because of an emergency or a work demand, which cannot be avoided. It is our obligation as Catholics to do our best to overcome obstacles to attending Mass.

4. Do you attend Mass on all days of obligation (Sunday or Saturday vigil and Holy Days of Obligation)?  Y  N

If you answered **No**, please explain the serious reason keeping you from regularly attending:

#### SPONSOR STATEMENT:

I affirm that I am leading a life of faith in keeping with teachings of the Catholic Church.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Parish of Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date