



SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ENCOUNTER BELONG ENGAGE

Verification of Eligibility as a sponsor/godparent

I acknowledge that to serve as a sponsor/godparent I must meet the following criteria:

- I am a practicing Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation Yes ___ No ___
- I am currently receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Yes ___ No ___
- I am at least sixteen years of age. Yes ___ No ___
- I will undertake the ministry of a godparent and promise to lead a life of faith in harmony with that ministry. Yes ___ No ___
- I attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days ___ Regularly ___ Occasionally ___ Seldom ___ Never
- Marital Status
 ___ Married in the Catholic Church
 ___ Married/Remarried but not in the Catholic Church
 ___ Marriage Convalidated in the Catholic Church
 ___ Never married

If therefore, you seek to be admitted as a sponsor/ godparent and are convinced that you qualify in accord with the conditions listed above, kindly make the following solemn affirmation:

I, (print full name of sponsor/ godparent) _____, a practicing Catholic who seeks to be admitted as a sponsor/ godparent, solemnly affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for this role as presented above. I intend, with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my Catholic faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations of my role as Sponsor.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of child to be baptized: _____

To be completed by sponsor/ godparent's parish of membership

I hereby testify that _____ (Name of Sponsor) is a registered member of this parish and has affirmed that he/she fulfills all of the requirements to serve as a Sponsor/ godparent as stated above, according to Canon Law.

Signature of Parish Priest/Deacon _____ Date _____

Name of Parish _____

City and State _____

*Reminder to Sponsor: Please provide a Sacramental Record from your parish of Baptism, complete with all Sacrament Notations.