



SAINT MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH

GODPARENT/SPONSOR FORM

Please circle the appropriate sacrament: **Baptism** **Confirmation** **Both**

Full legal Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ City/State of Birth: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Current Marriage Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Catholic sacraments you have received (check all that apply):	Name of Church and City/State:
_____ Baptism:	_____
_____ Reconciliation:	_____
_____ 1st Communion:	_____
_____ Confirmation:	_____

Godson/Goddaughter/Confirmandi Information

Person for whom you will be a godparent/sponsor: _____

Your relationship with this person: _____

Canon Law #874: To be permitted to take on the function of godparent/sponsor, a person must 1) have completed the 16th year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister had granted an exception for a just cause, 2) 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, 3) not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared, and 4) not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

Yes _____ No _____ Are you at least 16 years of age and mature enough to understand and carry out your duties as a godparent/sponsor, and do you agree to assume the responsibility to be a good role model for the person you are sponsoring by your life of prayer and by your Catholic example?

Yes _____ No _____ Do you attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you receive the Eucharist at least once a year?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you regularly receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (minimum of once a year)?

Yes _____ No _____

If you are married, were you married in the Catholic Church by a priest or deacon?

Catholics who have not been married in the Catholic Church, or who have been married by a Justice of the Peace or a minister in another Christian ecclesial community without the bishop's permission, as well as those who are cohabiting, DO NOT meet the requirements to be a godparent/sponsor and cannot stand in as such.

By signing below, you attest that you have been baptized, received the Sacrament of Confirmation, participate in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, receive Holy Communion regularly, and if married, that your marriage is in conformity with the requirements of the Catholic Church. You also affirms that the school age members of your household are receiving regular religious education. Moreover, you affirm that you strive daily to live according to the teachings of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, in keeping with Holy Scripture, and that you seek to be faithful to the Gosepl command to love God and your neighbor.

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor

Date

Signature of the pastor of the parish where you reside is REQUIRED.

This is to verify that the above named is a registered member of the parish listed below and is, to the best of my knowledge, a worthy godparent/sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Confirmation.

Parish: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Pastor or Delegate

Date

Affix parish seal above.