



Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Affidavit (Adult Candidate)

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

_____ who intends to be fully initiated in the Church.
Print First and Last Name of Candidate

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

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."

- 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 person 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 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/Sponsor

 Date

 Signature of Parish Representative

 Date

Affix Parish Seal