

## Godparent/Sponsor Information Form

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Family(Child) Sponsoring: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(include **locality** (town, city, county, etc.), **region** (state, province, territory, etc.), and **country**)

Name of Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening/Weekend) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Other) \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Have you been Baptized?**  Yes  No  I am not sure

*If you answered "Yes" to Question 1, please provide the following information:*

**(a)** In what denomination were you baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

**(b)** Date or your approximate age when you were baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

**(c)** Baptismal name (if different from current name): \_\_\_\_\_

**(d)** Place of Baptism (name of church/denomination): \_\_\_\_\_

**(e)** Address, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

**(f)** Location, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. Please check those sacraments you have already received:**

Penance (Confession)

Eucharist (First Communion)

Confirmation

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check the appropriate statement(s) below and provide any information requested beneath each statement.

**1. I have never been married.**

**2. I am engaged to be married.**

(a) Your Fiancé(e)'s Name:

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(b) Your Fiancé(e)'s Current Religious Affiliation (if any):

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(c) For you:  This is my first marriage.  I have been married before.

(d) For your fiancé(e):  This is his/her first marriage.  My fiancé(e) has been married before.

**3. I am married.**

(a) Your Spouse's Name:

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(b) Your Spouse's Current Religious Affiliation (if any):

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(c) For you:  This is my first marriage.  I have been married before.

(d) For your spouse:  This is my spouse's first marriage.  My spouse has been married before.

(e) Date of Marriage:

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(f) Place of Marriage:

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(include **locality** (town, city, county, etc.), **region** (state, province, territory, etc.), and **country**)

(g) Officiating Authority of Marriage:

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(civil government, non-Christian minister, Christian minister, Catholic cleric)

**4. I am married, but separated from my spouse.**

**5. I am divorced and I have not remarried.**

**6. I am a widow/widower and have not remarried since my spouse's death.**

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*"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)*

### **Congratulations on being asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor.**

In the Catholic faith the Godparent takes on a special role of witnessing the faith and participating in the Baptismal Rite. As such to serve as a Godparent you must be a fully initiated Roman Catholic (baptized, confirmed and receiving the Eucharist) at least 16 years of age, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken (Canon 874). In order to be a faithful witness and to be properly disposed to accept the responsibilities asked during the Baptismal Rite, Godparents should be active in their faith, possessing an active prayer life, attending Mass, and receiving Eucharist. If you have any concerns about your ability to serve as a Godparent; if you are not fully initiated, if you are from another faith tradition, or if you are not married in the Church please let us know.