



SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
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Godparent / Sponsor Affidavit

Child to be Baptized or Confirmed: _____ Date of Sacrament: ___/___/___

Name of Godparent/Sponsor: _____ Godfather Godmother Sponsor

Church of Baptism/Confirmation: _____

Are you a parishioner at St. Joseph the Worker? Yes No. If no, what is your home parish?

Parish Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Requirements for Godparents and Confirmation Sponsors: *Must be Catholic, over the age of 16, have the ability and the intention to fulfill the role, be baptized, confirmed and, if married, married in the Catholic Church. A person may only have one or two godparents (also called sponsors); if two are chosen, they must be male and female. A baptized person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted only as a "Christian witness" (not a Godparent) provided that there is at least one Roman Catholic godparent who fulfills the listed criteria. A non-baptized person cannot be a witness (Code of Canon Law, cc. 872-874; Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255).*

Please check the affirmations that apply to you:

- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- I am Single.
- I am in a valid Catholic marriage (celebrated in the Catholic Church).
- I participate in Sunday Mass regularly.
- I shall give Christian witness to and pray for the person I am sponsoring.
- I understand the responsibility I am undertaking and have both the desire and intention to fulfill it faithfully.

I understand and accept the responsibility that I undertake as a Catholic Godparent.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARISH OFFICE OF GODPARENT

To the best of my knowledge, the person named above is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another. Yes No

Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parish: _____

