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## Godparent/Sponsor Form

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

Full legal name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone for Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed

### Godson/daughter OR Confirmandi Information:

Person for whom you are to be a godparent/sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship with this person: \_\_\_\_\_

### Catholic Sacraments YOU have received:

### Church Name and City/State

Baptism: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Reconciliation: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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1<sup>st</sup> Communion: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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Confirmation: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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### Canon Law #874

To be permitted to take on the function of (godparent) sponsor a person must: 1. Have completed the 16<sup>th</sup> year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has 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. 4. Not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

Are you at least 16 years of age and mature enough to understand and carry out your duties as a Sponsor/Godparent and 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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Do you regularly receive the sacrament of Reconciliation (once a year minimum)?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is your marriage a sacramental marriage in the Catholic Church OR has your marriage been validated by the Catholic Church?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not Married \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Catholics who have not been married in the Catholic Church or who have been married by a Justice of the Peace or other minister or at another Christian church without the Bishop's permission and those cohabiting do not meet the requirements to be a Sponsor/Godparent and cannot stand in as such.

By signing below, the godparent/sponsor attests that they have been Baptized, received the sacrament of Confirmation, participates in weekly Liturgy, and receives Holy Communion regularly, and, if married, has done so in conformity with requirements of the Roman Catholic Church. They also affirm that the school age members of their family are receiving regular instruction in Religious Education. They strive daily to live a life according to the teachings of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in keeping with Holy Scripture, and they seek to be faithful to the Gospel commanded to love God and their neighbor.

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Signature of Godparent/Sponsor Date

**Signature of the pastor for the parish where you reside REQUIRED**

This will 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.

Name of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signature of Pastor/Delegate

Please return to: Ave Maria Catholic Church  
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