

St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church

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GODPARENT / SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY TESTAMENT

Canon 874: *To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.*

I, (*print full name*) _____ have been asked to stand as a
Godparent / Sponsor for (*print full name*) _____
as they receive the Sacrament of (*check sacraments to be received*) ___ Baptism ___ Confirmation
on this date: ___/___/____. The location where sacrament will be received is:
(*print name of Church, City, State*) _____.

In the presence of a parish representative, I affirm that: (*initial each statement*)

_____ I am at least 16 years old and mature enough in my faith to understand
and carry out the duties of a Godparent/Sponsor.

_____ I am a practicing Catholic and registered at (*print name of Church, City, State*):
_____ and
I attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and regularly receive
the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation.

_____ I have received the Catholic Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

_____ I believe all that the Catholic Church professes and teaches and
I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life.

_____ I am aware that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person
I am sponsoring (Godparent) by my life of prayer and by my Catholic example.

_____ I have attended a Baptism Preparation Class within the last three years (*for Baptism Godparents only*).

If I am Married: _____ My marriage is a Marriage in the Catholic Church
_____ My civil marriage has been convalidated in the Catholic Church
_____ My marriage is a civil marriage

If I am Single/Divorced: _____ Yes, I am living chastely as appropriate for an unmarried Christian life.

*Catholics who are married by a Justice of the Peace, at another Christian church without permission,
and those cohabiting do not meet the requirements to be a Godparent/Sponsor.*

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/____
(*Godparent/Sponsor/Witness*)

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/____
(*Pastor or Delegate*)

_____ I do not meet the requirements, however, as a baptized Christian, I would like to serve as a
non-Catholic Christian witness for Baptism: _____
(*Print name of individual witness*)