

Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Catholic Church Community
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Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Certificate

For _____ Baptism _____ Confirmation

Of: _____
Print name of person to be baptized/confirmed

FROM THE CODE OF CANON LAW: Sponsors for the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Confirmation must be Catholics who have been confirmed and have received the Sacrament of Eucharist. They must be free from canonical penalty and must lead a life in harmony with the faith in keeping with the function to be undertaken. (Canons #874 & 893)

This is to certify that I, _____ of _____
(Sponsor's Name) (Name of Parish)

I RECOGNIZE that a godparent/sponsor has a special relationship to the person who is to be baptized/confirmed. A godparent/sponsor serves as a model of Christian living for the individual he/she is serving, as that person I affirm my faith in God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and my fidelity to the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church.

WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize that in order to serve as a godparent/sponsor, **I attest that:**
(Please Initial Each)

_____ I am at least 16 years of age.

_____ I am a practicing Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and been confirmed, and who is currently living a sacramental life (e.g., attending Mass regularly, making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation) and is not in an irregular marriage, or living a life of habitual sin.

_____ As a practicing Catholic, I attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation at my home parish of _____ in _____ (City/State)

_____ I am not cohabitating, which is living together without marriage.

_____ I agree to act as a guide and advisor to this child/candidate, especially by my own example and witness to the Catholic Faith thereby helping the child/candidate lead a Christian life.

I hereby declare that I am a registered member of the Catholic parish named above and that I fulfill the requirements to serve in the ministry of godparent/sponsor.

Printed name of
Godparent/Sponsor: _____ Signature _____ Date _____

_____ I am a registered member of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Parish, Hilmar, Ca # _____ registration number.

_____ I am including my CHURCH marriage certificate or if I am not married my Confirmation certificate