

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

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Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Certificate

☐ 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)
- _____ IF MARRIED: My marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church 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.***

Godparent/Sponsor Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

_____ I am a registered member of Holy Rosary/St. Mary's Parish, Hilmar, CA Registration # _____

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

_____ I am a member of another Parish. (The form below is to be completed and sealed by that parish.)

I know the above-named person to be a Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. This person participates regularly in the life of the Catholic Church, is bound by no canonical penalty, and is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation or another.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other (Please comment on the reverse side.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____
_____ (Church) in _____ (City/State)