

Church of the Sacred Heart

GODPARENT / SPONSOR STATEMENT OF FAITH

- **Sacred Heart Parishioners**, please complete form, sign, and submit. No other documentation is needed.
- **For Catholics living outside Sacred Heart** & acting as Godparents/ Sponsors in Sacred Heart, a **Certificate of Eligibility** is needed. Please attach Certificate to this completed form and return to Sacred Heart Parish.

Sponsor Name _____ Contact Number: _____
Parish of Godparent/Sponsor _____
Parish Address: _____ (City and State)

I have been asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor for _____
from _____ Parish,
Parish Address: _____ (City and State)
for the Sacrament of: BAPTISM or CONFIRMATION (Circle One)

Married (please select one): Yes No

Please indicate which of the following statements are true:

- I believe and accept the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church;
- I have sufficient maturity for this responsibility and I have the intention of performing this role;
- I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church;
- If married, I celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony in accord with the Roman Catholic Church (includes validations) at _____ Church in _____ (City and State)
- I participate at Mass regularly on Saturdays/ Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation;
- I support and participate in parish life with my time and talent;
- I receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation regularly;
- I lead a life in harmony with the faith I profess and the role to be undertaken;
- I am not the father or mother of the person being Baptized or Confirmed;
- I am over sixteen years of age.

My responsibility as a Godparent and/or Sponsor is to help the Baptized and/or Confirmed person and his/her parents fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with leading a Catholic life. * I must be ready to help the newly Baptized and/or Confirmed on the road of Christian life.+ I understand and accept the responsibility that I undertake as a Godparent and/or Sponsor, and I swear by my signature that I am attesting to the truth of all of these statements.

Signature of Godparent / Sponsor _____

PLEASE NOTE: This section is required ONLY for Sacred Heart Parishioners acting as Godparents/Sponsors outside of Sacred Heart Parish.

The above-named person is a registered member of this parish, and is, to the best of my knowledge, a fully initiated Catholic in good-standing with the Church and in the practice of the Catholic Faith and is competent to accept the responsibility of sacramental sponsorship.

_____, Pastor

CHURCH SEAL

*Code of Canon Law (CIC) 872, 874
+Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) 1255

"This is what the Lord asks of you, only this, to act justly, to love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8