Saint Patrick Roman Catholic Church

 GODPARENT/SPONSOR or CHRISTIAN WITNESS INFORMATION

Name of person to be Baptized or Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Baptism and Confirmation are two of the three sacraments of initiation, bringing the candidate into union with Christ and communion with the Church. A practicing Roman Catholic acting as godparent/sponsor is required; it is the duty of this person to assist the candidate in his or her faith journey. One of the baptismal godparents is the ideal choice to be the sponsor for confirmation; however, another suitable individual may be chosen. You may choose a godparent/sponsor, or one may be appointed.

A godparent/sponsor is one’s guide in the faith, and as such represents the Church. Canon Law stipulates the following requirements to be a sponsor: the sponsor must be at least 16, baptized and confirmed Catholic, is an active, PRACTICING Catholic in good standing, and is someone other than the candidate’s parent.

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I declare that I am eligible to be a Godparent or sponsor. I satisfy all the requirements listed below. (Please check)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am at least 16, a Baptized and Confirmed Catholic

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I attend Roman Catholic Mass regularly and try to live as a faithful member of the Roman Catholic Church

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_If married, my marriage has been blessed by the church

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I intend to help this candidate grow in his/her own faith

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am not the candidate’s parent (other relatives are acceptable)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am freely willing and prepared to act as a godparent or sponsor

Please contact us with any questions or concerns regarding your status as a Godparent or Christian Witness.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GODPARENT/SPONSOR: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pastor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PARISH or CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parish Seal

PARISH/CHURCH CITY & STATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(NON-CATHOLIC only)** I am not a practicing Roman Catholic, but I am eligible to act as a Christian Witness for baptism. I satisfy all the requirements listed below. (Please check)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am at least 16, a Baptized Christian

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I attend Sunday services regularly

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I try to live my life according to the teachings of Christ

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_I intend to encourage this candidate in the practice of the Roman Catholic faith

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am not the candidate’s parent (other relatives are acceptable)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am freely willing and prepared to act as a godparent