



Shrine of St. Anne Parish

GODPARENT / SPONSOR

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

To be permitted to be godparent / sponsor, Canon Law #874 requires that a person must:

- 1.) Be designated by the one to be baptized/confirmed, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
- 2.) Have completed the sixteenth year of age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
- 3.) Be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
- 4.) Not be bound by any canonical penalty* legitimately imposed or declared;
**[i.e. not married in the Catholic Church; remarried without an annulment; cohabitating outside of marriage, etc.]*
- 5.) Not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized/confirmed.

Only one male or one female godparent/sponsor or one of each sex is to be employed.

A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a Christian Witness.

Godparent/Sponsor's Name: _____ Birth date: _____
*(Please provide a copy of your **Baptism certificate with notations of all sacraments you have received**)*

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Alternate Phone #: _____

Godparent/Sponsor's Email: _____

Child/Candidate you are sponsoring: _____

Parish where you are involved: _____ City: _____
(If not a parishioner at Shrine of St. Anne, provide a letter from your parish stating that you are an active member)

Are you a confirmed Catholic? Name of Church: _____

Are you married? in a Catholic Church? Name of Church: _____

Please read the following statements and then sign below.

I am a confirmed Catholic in good standing and I am active in the life and ministry of my parish community. I have read and understand the above requirements and responsibilities of being a godparent/sponsor.

Signature: _____ Date: _____