



Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church - Office of Faith Formation
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Dear Godparent/Sponsor:

As a Godparent/Sponsor you represent the Catholic Church on the journey of faith with a catechumen or candidate for full communion. You are the welcoming presence and familiar companionship that assists and encourages the catechumen or candidate through the various steps of the O.C.I.A. experience.

The witness of your Catholic faith now calls you to a sacred role in a person's life as a godparent or sponsor. You will present this person for the sacraments and help him or her to live according to the grace received in Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.

Canon Law lists the requirements of those who serve as sponsors for RCIA as follows:

From the Code of Canon Law #874: "To be admitted to the role of Godparent (or Sponsor), a person must be a baptized Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken."

PLEASE REVIEW THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY AS A SPONSOR:

- Must be a Catholic that has received the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- Participates in Sunday Mass and Holy Days and regularly receives the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation.
- At least 16 years of age or older
- If Single, not cohabiting.
- If married, marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church.
- Promises to give good Christian witness and follow the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Promises to pray for the adult they are sponsoring.
- The sponsor is **not** a significant other, or parent of the adult inquirer.

This means they follow the precepts of the Church as mentioned in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2041-2043.



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GODPARENT/SPONSOR INFORMATION FORM

CATECHUMEN NAME: _____ Birth Date: _____

GODPARENTS/SPONSOR INFORMATION

Godparent Name (Print): _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____
(Name/City/State/Zip Code)

Email Address: _____ Phone #: (home/work/cell) _____

Godparents/Sponsors Parish: _____
(Name/City/State/Zip Code)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Please check mark the appropriate circle.

- I am Roman Catholic
- I am 16 years of age or older.
- I have received Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- I am unmarried and not cohabiting.
- I am married in the Catholic Church.
- I am not a significant other, or parent of the catechumen.
- I attend Sunday Mass and Holy Days and regularly receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation.

Please attach Confirmation and or Matrimony Certificate when submitting form.

PASTOR'S CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Godparent/Sponsor candidate is a registered member of this parish in good standing and to the best of my knowledge can assume the duties and responsibilities of the role of Godparent/Sponsor.

Godparent/Sponsor's Signature

Date

Pastors Signature

Date

PARISH SEAL

Please return to: St. Catherine of Siena CC (The above address)

Attention: Mrs. Rosalynn Fernandez, Catechetical Leader