

Godparent Affidavit

The role of the godparent is to assist the parents in raising the child in the practice of the Catholic Faith. We teach best by the example of our lives. For that reason the Church requires that godparents have the qualities listed below. (can. 874)

Godparent/Sponsor certificate for: _____

Person Receiving the Sacrament: _____

For the Sacrament of: **Baptism ()** **Confirmation ()**

I, do hereby swear that I

- have been designated by the one to be baptized (if an adult); or by the parents or legal guardian (for a child),
- have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function
- am at least 16 years of age
- am a Catholic who has been baptized, confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist
- lead a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
- am not bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- am not the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

Signature of Godparent

Date

Attested by

Date