



**Catholic Diocese of Richmond  
Richmond, Virginia, USA  
Infant Baptism Sponsor Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been chosen as  
godparent/sponsor for (name of infant) \_\_\_\_\_ to be baptized at  
**Church of the Ascension, Virginia Beach VA** on (date) \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that I  
meet all of the requirements of canon 874 §1 (listed below) and willingly undertake the role of godparent/sponsor  
for this infant.

Parish to which I belong (name/city/state): \_\_\_\_\_

**Requirements for a godparent/sponsor:**

1. At least 16 years old
2. A fully initiated Catholic (having received sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)
3. Not bound by a canonical penalty (for example: if married, married in the Catholic Church)
4. Leading a life of faith befitting the role to be undertaken
5. Not a parent of the child to be baptized

[Signature] \_\_\_\_\_

[Date] \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this signed form to **no later than three weeks prior** to the scheduled baptism to:

Church of the Ascension  
4853 Princess Anne Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
Attn: Kathy Ahearn

Or you may fax this form to: 757-495-1516 Attn: Kathy Ahearn. You may also scan and email the form  
to: [ahearnk@ascensionvb.org](mailto:ahearnk@ascensionvb.org).

**If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Ahearn at 757-495-1886 x 411 or [ahearnk@ascensionvb.org](mailto:ahearnk@ascensionvb.org).**