

# Godparent/Sponsor Form

Divine Mercy Catholic Parish  
PO Box 98  
St. Anthony, IN 47575

This form is to be completed by persons wishing to serve as a godparent or sponsor Sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, signed by the individual's Pastor, and the church seal affixed. The completed form is to be returned to the appropriate person. (Parish Catechetical Leader, Coordinator of Pre-Baptismal Program, or Director of the RCIA Catechumenate)

NAME OF GODPARENT/SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

NAME OF CANDIDATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Candidate for: \_\_\_Baptism \_\_\_Confirmation \_\_\_Catechumen (RCIA) \_\_\_Candidate (RCIA)

ADDRESS OF GODPARENT/SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am a fully initiated Catholic ( I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist): \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

I lead a life of faith worthy of a Godparent/Sponsor. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

I am an active, registered member of a Parish. \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

I attend Sunday Mass: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**If you do not faithfully attend Sunday Mass, you are unable to serve as a godparent or sponsor at this time.**

If married and Catholic, were you married in the Catholic Church: (i.e. before a priest and two witnesses or with a dispensation from the Bishop)? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

**If you answered "no" to any of the above statements you are unable to serve as a godparent or sponsor at this time.**

Name of Church/Parish of Godparent \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (Arch)Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastors must discern the qualifications of sponsors. For baptism: "Only one male or one female sponsor or one of each sex is to be employed. To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must have completed the sixteenth year; be fully initiated and leading a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken, not be bound by any canonical penalty and not be the mother or father of the one to be baptized or confirmed. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic church community may serve as a witness to baptism together with a Catholic sponsor" (Cannons 873,874,892,893)

Affix Church Seal: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Information must be returned to Parish office no later than 2 weeks BEFORE Baptism\*\***