



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
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Godparent/Sponsor Certificate

(please return the **original** two weeks prior to the Baptism/Confirmation date)

Role of a Godparent/Sponsor:

The Godparent/Sponsor, together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized/confirmed candidate grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the Godparent/Sponsor will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill the obligations connected with it.

(cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872)

Church law permits two Godparents for Baptism. Only one is necessary.

If two are chosen, there must be one of each gender (cf. Code of Canon Law, c.873).

Only one sponsor of either gender is permitted for Confirmation.

I, _____ have been asked to act as a
(Name of Godparent/Sponsor)

Godparent/Sponsor for: _____
(circle one) (Name of person receiving the Sacrament)

In accepting this responsibility, and by my signature below, I state the following as truth:

1. I am a registered parishioner of: _____
(name of the Catholic Church)

(street,city,state or cnurch)

2. I am at least sixteen (16) years of age.

3. I have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation) in the Catholic Church.

4. I attend Mass faithfully and actively participate in the life of the Church.

5. If married, my marriage is canonically valid and recognized as such by the Catholic Church.

I understand and freely accept this important spiritual responsibility. I promise to support this candidate by the example of my life or faith and by the way I put into practice the teachings of the Catholic Faith.

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

This is to certify that _____, is a registered member of _____ Parish and he/she is a practicing

Catholic and is qualified to act as a sponsor for the Sacrament of:

() Baptism () Confirmation (check one)

(signature of Parish Pastor)

(date)

Parish Seal