

Saint Frances Cabrini and Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception Parishes
BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION
Sponsor Information Form

Being a godparent or Confirmation sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. It implies a real appreciation of the Catholic faith, a practice of the same, and a sense of responsibility toward the child and parents of the baptized (or person to be Confirmed).

PLEASE READ THESE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SIGNING

Canon 872, 873, 874, and 892 of the code of Canon Law lists requirements for the valid and lawful sponsorship in Baptism and Confirmation:

- *The godparent's role is, together with the parent, to present the child for the sacrament and help him/her to live a life befitting a baptized Catholic Christian.*
- *For Baptism: Only one male and one female godparent is to be used. (See back sheet for Christian Witness Information)*
- *For Confirmation: Insofar as possible, there is to be a sponsor for the person to be confirmed; the sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament.*

As a Godfather/Godmother/Sponsor, I acknowledge the following:

YES NO I was chosen by the parents or guardians.

YES NO I am at least sixteen years of age.

YES NO I am not the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

YES NO I am a Catholic who has already been Confirmed, and have received the Holy Eucharist.

Name of Parish & City Confirmed: _____

YES NO I am leading a life in harmony with the faith; i.e., practicing Catholics (attending Mass).

YES NO Are you married?

YES NO N/A My most recent marriage was before a Catholic priest or deacon.

Name of Parish & City Married: _____

Name of Person Being Baptized or Confirmed: _____

Sponsor name: _____

(Please Include Full Legal Name)

Sponsor Phone Number _____ **Sponsor signature** _____

Sponsor Parish _____ **City/State** _____

PLEASE BRING THIS FORM TO YOUR PARISH.

IT IS TO BE SIGNED BY THE PASTOR OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE.

If you have any questions, please call or email Julie.

I certify that the above information is correct and that the person may serve as a Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism or a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Signature of priest (or staff) _____ Date _____

PLEASE AFFIX PARISH SEAL

*Please Return to Julie Braun, Shared Director of Catholic Formation, jbrown@wbparishes.org
Saint Frances Cabrini – 1025 South 7th Ave – West Bend, WI 53095
Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception – 406 Jefferson St – West Bend, WI 53090*

**Saint Frances Cabrini and Immaculate Conception Parishes
FOR BAPTISM ONLY**

Christian Witness Form

Non-Catholic Witness for Baptisms

Name of Person Being Baptized: _____

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Canon 874 of the Code of Canon Law lists requirements for the valid and lawful sponsorship in Baptism and Confirmation:

- A baptized person belonging to a non-Catholic ecclesial (church) community may be admitted as a witness to baptism **BUT ONLY ALONG WITH A CATHOLIC GODPARENT**. This person is not formally called a Godparent, but will be referred to as a Christian Witness. (Can.874.2)

Name of Christian Witness: _____

Baptized in _____ Faith.

Name of Church, City and State in which the Christian Witness practices: _____
