

**Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church**  
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**GODPARENT / SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATION**

     Baptism         Confirmation         RCIA

**I acknowledge that to serve as a sponsor I must meet the following criteria:**

- I am at least sixteen years of age. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- I am a baptized Catholic who has been confirmed and who is currently receiving the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- I affirm that I am not the parent of the child to be baptized or confirmed. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- I am married in the Catholic church and in good standing under Canon Law and not in an irregular marriage (an irregular marriage is any marriage not performed or blessed by a Catholic priest or deacon). Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
Not married \_\_\_
- I am not divorced and remarried outside of the Church. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- I actively practice my Catholic faith in the celebration of Mass and Communion regularly and fulfill my obligation to my parish. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- I will undertake the ministry of godparent / sponsor and promise to lead a life of faith in harmony with that ministry. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
- I am a registered member of Most Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
If NO: I am a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church in (city/state) \_\_\_\_\_.

**I recognize that godparents / sponsors have a special ministry in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. I understand my responsibility to lead a Christian life and fulfill the obligations flowing from it. I hereby testify that I fulfill all these requirements to serve as a godparent / sponsor.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Candidate for Baptism / Confirmation (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Baptism / Confirmation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church where Baptism / Confirmation will be:** \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use:

I hereby testify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a registered member of this parish and has affirmed that he / she fulfills all of the requirements to serve as a godparent or sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parish Priest / Deacon Date \_\_\_\_\_

Affix Seal