

Saint Mary Magdalene

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Instructions for the Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Form

Praise Be Jesus Christ!

You have been chosen to be a Godparent/Confirmation Sponsor for a child preparing for Baptism/Confirmation. This is a great honor and a great responsibility.

A Godparent/Sponsor assists the parents of this child in their Christian duty and will help this person, by my example, word, and action to live as a faithful Christian in communion with, and according to, the teachings of the holy, Catholic Church.

In order to serve as a Godparent/Sponsor, we need the Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Form completed. This takes the place of a traditional sponsor letter.

The original is then turned in to the Saint Mary Magdalene Family Catechesis Office.

A copy can be faxed to serve in its place until the original arrives (Fax: 480-279-6786)

Originals are due January 15-16, 2019.

Any further questions, please contact the Family Catechesis Office at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.



Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Form

I, _____, have been asked to serve as a Godparent/Sponsor for

Print First and Last Name

the upcoming Baptism/Confirmation of _____.

Print Name of Candidate

who is the child of _____.

I am a registered member of _____ in _____

Name of Catholic Church

City and State

Grade of Candidate: _____

Sponsors "must be firm believers, able and ready to help the candidate on the road of Christian life. Their task is a truly ecclesial function...bearing some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism. Like parents, they share in the responsibility for the salvation of the soul entrusted to them" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255).

I swear to Almighty God that the following statements are true: (Please initial each true statement)

- I am at least 16 years old
I am a baptized member of the Roman Catholic Church
I have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church
I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
I receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confession on a regular basis
I believe what the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life
I am not a parent of the child I am sponsoring
I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake as a sponsor for this person. I will assist the parents of this child in their Christian duty and will help this person, by my example, word, and action to live as a faithful Christian in communion with, and according to, the teachings of the holy, Catholic Church (according to the Code of Canon Law: Canons 872-874)

Mark only the one that applies:

- If married, I am married in the Catholic Church and therefore I am in a sacramental marriage
If single, I am not cohabitating with someone (living together as if married)

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor

Date

Signature of Parish Representative

Date

Affix Parish Seal