

**Certificate to Serve as a Godparent or Sponsor at St. Martin de
Porres Catholic Church, Prosper, TX**

Name of Sacrament Candidate:

Section One:

I, _____, am a registered member of
(name of godparent/sponsor)

(Parish)

have been asked to be a Godparent/Sponsor for _____.
(name of Candidate)

I reside at _____
(address)

and may be reached at telephone number: _____ and

email _____.

As a godparent I serve as a model of Catholic Christian living for the person I sponsor.
SO WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize my responsibility as a godparent/sponsor
and affirm (by initial) the following to be true

___ I am at least sixteen years of age AND

___ I am a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and been
confirmed

___ I am currently living a sacramental life (e.g., *attending Mass regularly, making
use of the sacrament of Reconciliation*)

___ **IF MARRIED:** I was married in the Catholic Church (I am married in a valid &
sacramental (Catholic) marriage, *not a civil or common law marriage*)

___ **IF SINGLE:** I am single and not living with someone outside of marriage

___ I am not a parent or spouse of the individual to be confirmed.

___ I am willing to give Christian witness and prayer for the person as they prepare
for the sacrament.

**I understand and ACCEPT these responsibilities and requirements to serve as
Godparent. By signing my name below I testify that the information I have provided
is accurate, honest, and complete.**

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor

Date

Section Two:

This section to be completed by Pastor

I HEREBY TESTIFY that

(name of godparent/sponsor)

is an active, registered member of _____ in
(name of parish)

(City/State)

As of _____ (date of registration in parish)

and is at least 16 years of age, is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Godparent/ Sponsor, and fulfills all the requirements to serve in the role as Godparent /Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism for

(name of Sacrament Candidate)

Please select one:

(name of Godparent)

_____ Has completed a Baptism Preparation class at our parish

_____ Has not completed a Baptism Preparation class at our Parish but has our permission to complete a Baptism Preparation class elsewhere, if required

Signature of Pastor

Date

[Please affix a visible Parish Seal below]