



**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SACRAMENTAL SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORM**

*Can. 872 Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.*

*Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must: be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function; have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause; be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared; not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.*

Name of the person being baptized/confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am a practicing Catholic, have been confirmed and received the sacrament of the Eucharist.
- I attend Mass weekly regularly on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- I am over sixteen years old, and I am not a parent to the candidate.
- I celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year.
- I understand and accept the obligations of a godparent/sponsor, to lead a life of faith and "believe in God and believe all that he has said and revealed to us, and (all) that Holy Church proposes for our belief."
- I am in a recognized Catholic Marital Status [\_\_\_\_], Single [\_\_\_\_], Engaged [\_\_\_\_] Widowed [\_\_\_\_], Divorced [\_\_\_\_], Married outside the Catholic Church [\_\_\_\_].  
*A catholic who was married outside the Catholic Church, living in an invalid marriage, bound by a canonical penalty, is not eligible to be a sacramental sponsor. (Canon law # 874)*

**GODPARENT/SPONSOR'S INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male / Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registered parishioner?  YES /  NO

*I do hereby solemnly declare that I do fulfill all the requirements to act as a godparent/sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH VERIFICATION FOR CATHOLIC SPONSORS**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, is a registered member of Corpus Christi Parish and a practicing Catholic who is in good standing canonically with the Catholic Church. There is no known issue that would present a problem for this person to be a sacramental sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Pastor's Signature*

*Parish Seal*