

## Affirmation of Status as a Practicing Catholic

From the code of Canon Law: Sponsors for the sacraments of baptism and/or confirmation must be Catholics who have been confirmed and have already received the sacrament of the most Holy Eucharist, and who lead a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken. (Cans. 874-893).

I hereby affirm my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and my fidelity to the teaching of the Catholic Church.

I hereby affirm that I practice my Catholic Faith by regularly joining in the celebration of Sunday Mass and Communion.

If married, my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church.

If I have children, my children are being educated in the Catholic Faith.

I affirm that I am a registered member of a Catholic parish and fulfill my obligation to my parish to the best of my ability.

I affirm that I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

I do, therefore, solemnly affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a sponsor, so help me God.

Signature of Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Godparent: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Godparent is Registered Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Baptizing Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Letter of Good Standing from the Parish where the godparent is registered is due no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of the scheduled baptism date.**

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