



Saint Anastasia CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Certificate of Sponsorship for the Baptism / Confirmation

Name of one to receive the sacrament

I, _____, understand that as a Sponsor I must be mature enough to undertake the responsibility of helping _____ lead a Christian life in conformity with the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church.

Accordingly, I testify before God that my life bears witness as a Sponsor for the Baptism/Confirmation in that I am:

- A Baptized and Confirmed Roman Catholic;
- A registered member of my parish community;
- A regular participant at Sunday Mass as evidenced by my attendance and involvement in my church community;
- In a sacramental marriage celebrated in a Catholic Church (if applicable);
- Leading a life in harmony with Roman Catholic Faith and the role of Sponsor, which I am about to assume.

Date: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parish Priest: _____

Church: _____

Parish Seal



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Sponsor Contact Information

Full Name (Maiden if applicable)

Date of Birth

Phone Number

E-mail

Have you previously been a Sponsor/Godparent at St. Anastasia Yes No

If yes, for whom and when? _____

Sacramental History

Name of Church Where You Were Baptized

Date

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Phone #

Fax #

Name of Church Where You Received First Holy Communion

Date

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Phone #

Fax #



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Name of Church Where You Were Confirmed

Date

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Phone #

Fax #

If Married Your Wedding Ceremony was

Catholic

Civil

Other

Spouse Name (Maiden Name if applicable) _____

Date of Marriage

Name of Church of Marriage

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Country

Church Phone #

Church Fax #

Are you divorced or remarried

Yes No N/A

(If yes) How many times

1 2 3 4 5

Are you remarried

Yes No N/A

(If yes) How many times

1 2 3 4 5

(If divorced) Have you received an annulment

Yes No N/A

(If yes) How many times

1 2 3 4 5

From The Code of Canon Law

(effective First Sunday of Advent 1983)

Excerpts from Page 161 & 164, Book IV, Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation.



Chapter IV –Sponsors

Can. 872 In so far as possible, a person being baptized is to be given a sponsor who is to assist an adult in Christian initiation, or, together with the parents, to present an infant at the Baptism, and who will help the baptized to lead a Christian life in harmony with Baptism, and to fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it.

Can. 873 Only one male or one female sponsor or one of each sex is to be employed.

Can. 874 1. To be admitted to the role of Sponsor, a person must:

- a. be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the one who takes their place or, in their absence, by the pastor or minister and is to have the qualifications and intention of performing this role.
- b. have completed the sixteenth year, unless a different age has been established by the diocesan bishop or it seems to the pastor or minister that an exception is to be made for a just cause.
- c. be a Catholic who has been confirmed and had already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken;
- d. not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- e. not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized;

2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may not be admitted except as a witness to baptism and together with a Catholic sponsor.

Can. 892 As far as possible a sponsor for one to be confirmed should be present; it is for the sponsor to see that the confirmed person acts as a true witness to Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations connected with this sacrament.

Can. 893 1. To perform the role of sponsor, it is necessary that a person fulfill the conditions mentioned in Can. 874

2. It is desirable that the one who undertook the role of sponsor at baptism be sponsor for confirmation.

***** I have read and understand the Canon Law Requirements for being a Sponsor.

Signature _____

Date _____