



St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

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You have been asked to be a Godparent for the sacrament of Baptism . In accepting this very important role, you are urged to reflect upon the importance of this commitment. Please read the following and pray about the responsibility you will be fulfilling in someone’s spiritual life. After reflection, please sign the statement of eligibility below.

Cannon Law 891-To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

- Must be at least 16, unless the Diocesan Bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
- Must be a baptized Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Regularly attends Mass and living their faith.
- Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- Not be the father or mother of the one to be confirmed.

A baptized, non-Catholic may not be a Godparent, but may serve as a Christian Witness along with one Godparent.

I promise to give support to _____, who is the child of _____, by my prayers, my continued interest in his/her Catholic growth, and by the Christian example of my daily life.

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

Name of godparent (please print) _____

Godparent Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am a parishioner of _____

If not St. Peter the Apostle:

The above person listed as a Godparent is an active member of

_____ (parish name)

Located in _____

(city, state, zip)

S/he fullfills all of canonical requirements for a Godparent

Pastor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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