ST. PETER'S-ST. DENIS
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

APPLICATION FOR TO BE A GODPARENT OR SPONSOR

Name of the Sponsor: _____

State of Life: ___ Single ___ Union Free ___ Married Civilly ___ Married in the Catholic Church

Address: _____

Telephone (cellular): _____

Parish which you belong to: _____

City/State _____

Country (if no the US) _____

You will be a sponsor for: ___ Baptism ___ Confirmation

Name of the person receiving the sacrament _____

Canon 874 of the Code of Canon Law of the Catholic Church says, "*To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor (godparent) a person must:*"

- *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.*
- *A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor (godparent) and then only as a witness of the baptism.*

Are you at least 16 years of age?	YES	NO
Have you received the sacrament of Baptism	YES	NO
Have you made your first communion?	YES	NO
Have I received the sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic Church?	YES	NO
If I am living with someone, am I married in the Catholic Church?	YES	NO

Do I understand and accept the responsibility, which I undertake as a godparent or sponsor, and promise to pay special attention to the person I am sponsoring in his/her efforts to live a Christian life that reflects the spirit and teachings of the Catholic Church by my example, support, encouragement and prayer. YES NO

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Signature of godparent or sponsor Date

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(Only the person authorized by the Church can complete this part)

Is this person eligible to act as a Sponsor? YES or NO

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