

St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church
Godparent / Confirmation Sponsor Certificate

To be completed by the person who wishes to be the Godparent or confirmation sponsor.

Godparent / Confirmation Sponsor for: (list child's name): _____

Please check one: Godparent for Baptism () Confirmation Sponsor ()

I recognize that a Godparent / confirmation sponsor has a special relationship to the person who is to be baptized or confirmed. I must not only keep God's commandments as Jesus teaches us through the Scriptures and the Church, but I must also worship God both in personal prayer and through the liturgical life of the Church (especially in weekly celebration of Mass). I must also translate my faith and prayers into good works.

With that understanding, I recognize that in order to serve as a Godparent / Confirmation Sponsor, I must:

- *Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the First Communion Confirmation*
- *Be currently living a sacramental life (i.e. attending Mass weekly)*
- *Be at least sixteen years old*
- *If married, be married in the Catholic Church (if elsewhere, with the documented permission / dispensation of the Catholic Church)*
- *Be leading a life of faith in harmony with the role I am undertaking, and have the intention of fulfilling the role of a Godparent / Confirmation Sponsor as the Church teaches it to be*
- *Not a parent of the individual to be baptized/confirmed*

I acknowledge that I fulfill the above requirements and promise to faithfully carry out my responsibility as a Godparent / Confirmation Sponsor.

Godparent / Confirmation Sponsor Signature

Printed Name of Godparent / Confirmation Sponsor

To be completed by the priest of the parish where the Godparent / Confirmation Sponsor is registered & attends Mass

I hereby certify that (name of Godparent / Confirmation Sponsor) _____ is a registered member of (name of parish) _____ and affirm that he/she fulfills the requirements to serve as a Godparent / Confirmation Sponsor.

Parish Seal

Signature of Pastor

Date