

# Sponsor Affirmation of Status as a Practicing Catholic

Godparent/Sponsor for the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation must 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 role to be undertaken. The Sponsor is to take care that the confirmed person behaves as a true witness of Christ and faithfully fulfills the obligations inherent in this sacrament. **From the Code of Canon Law: (Canons 874-893)**

- I hereby affirm that I practice my Catholic Faith by regularly participating in the celebration of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation and regularly receive Eucharist and make use of the Sacrament of Confession
- I affirm that I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist;
- 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;
- If married, my marriage has been celebrated in the Catholic Church; and not bound by any canonical penalty;
- If I have children, my children are being educated in the Catholic Faith;
- I seek to the best of my understanding of my Catholic faith to be faithful to the teachings of the Church.

If I am not a member of the same parish as the person who I am serving, then I will obtain a **Letter of Good Standing** from my own parish, attesting to the fact that I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, follow the precepts of the Church, and possess no impediments for serving as a godparent or sponsor.

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

Signature of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address                      City                      State                      Zip Code

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Where You Are Currently Registered and Full Mailing Address:

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Name                                      Address                                      Phone Number

Pastors Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print Name of Parents of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print Full Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

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A Letter of Good Standing from the Parish where the Sponsor is registered is due no later than March 17, 2024 to the following address:



Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
Office Religious Education  
1800 E. Libra Dr.  
Tempe, AZ 85283