

# 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 am not a member of the same parish as the person who I am serving, then to demonstrate that I am a Godparent/Sponsor in good standing, please contact the church where you were baptized and request your **official baptismal certificate with notations**. Kindly have this certificate sent directly to Holy Spirit Catholic Church, addressed to the Religious Education office or the church can email a copy to: [ncarlson@holyspirit-tempe-az.org](mailto:ncarlson@holyspirit-tempe-az.org)

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

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

**Full Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



**Parish Where You Are Currently Registered and Full Mailing Address:**

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

**Parish Representative Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Original form needs to be turned in to the** Holy Spirit Catholic Church— Religious Education and Formation Office: 1800 E. Libra Dr., Tempe, AZ 85283

OR, the parish office of the Sponsor can email the form directly to: [ncarlson@holyspirit-tempe-az.org](mailto:ncarlson@holyspirit-tempe-az.org)

Please certify with your Parish Seal below (Sponsor's home parish).

