



Godparent/Sponsor Certificate
Blessed Trinity Catholic Parish
Archdiocese of Miami

Role of the Sponsor:

To be a godparent/sponsor is both an honor and an awesome responsibility, as it calls one to draw even deeper into the heart of Christ to gain wisdom in guiding the spiritual life of the candidate in the ways of Christ and His Church. The godparent/sponsor, together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized/confirmed grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparent/sponsor will encourage the candidate to live the Christ life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it. (cf. Code of Canon Law, can.872).

Church law permits two godparents for Baptism. Only one is necessary. If two are chosen, there must be one of each sex (male/female) (cf. Code of Canon Law, can.873).

Only one sponsor of either gender (male/female) is permitted for Confirmation.

Therefore, I _____

Desiring to assume the obligation of godparent/sponsor for the Sacrament of:

- Godparent for Baptism
 Sponsor for Confirmation

On behalf of: _____

do here declare that I understand the responsibilities of a godparent/sponsor and that I am willing by prayer and example to encourage and instruct her/him in living out the Catholic faith.

Furthermore:

- **I have received the Catholic Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist**
- **I attend Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and give witness to the faith in Christ Jesus by regularly receiving Him in Holy Communion.**
- **I have attained the required minimum 16 years of age.**
- **I am not the parent of the person being baptized/confirmed.**
- **I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by following the teachings of the Catholic faith.**
- **(If married) My current marriage is canonically valid and recognized as such by the Catholic Church.**

I hereby testify before God the truth of what is stated above.

Signature of Applicant

FOR PARISH USE:

I certify that the applicant has attested to the above requirements, and therefore, to the best of my knowledge, is qualified to act as godparent/sponsor.

Date

Parish Seal

Signature of the Pastor/Parochial Vicar