

Letter of Good Standing

Church of the Assumption and Church of St. Anthony

The primary responsibility of 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" (canon 892). Being a sponsor or godparent is a lifelong commitment.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR FOR: _____
(Name of person being baptized)

NAME OF PARISH: _____
(Parish where baptism is to be held)

I _____ affirm that:
(Please print first and last name)

_____ I am at least 16 years of age.

_____ I have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.

_____ I am a registered parishioner and participate weekly in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.

_____ If married, I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. If divorced, I have not remarried outside the Catholic Church.

_____ I accept everything the Catholic Church teaches.

_____ I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact.

_____ I realized that I assume a great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a sponsor and will faithfully fulfill the obligations connected with it. I will give support to the person I am sponsoring by my prayers and by the Christian example of my daily life.

By my signature, I solemnly affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for this role as presented above, I intend with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my Catholic Faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations as Godparent.

(Godparent's Signature)

(Date)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GODPARENT'S PARISH:

This is to certify that _____ (Godparent's Name)

_____ is a registered member of _____ (Name of Parish)

_____ is in good standing in this parish and that he/she meets the requirements of the Church.

_____ is registered and is an active, practicing Catholic.

Priest Signature _____ Date _____