



# St. Anthony of Padua Parish

## Faith Formation Office

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### Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Certificate

For \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_  
Baptism / Confirmation Candidate  
Child of \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian

**FROM THE CODE OF CANON LAW:** Sponsors for the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Confirmation must be Catholics, aged sixteen or older, who have been confirmed and have received the Sacrament of Eucharist. They must be free from canonical penalty and must lead a life in harmony with the faith in keeping with the function to be undertaken. (*Canons # 874 & 893*)

#### Please read and check the following affirmations:

- I affirm my faith in God, the Father, son and Holy Spirit and my fidelity to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.
- I affirm that I am an active member of my faith community including regular participation in the Sunday Mass and reception of Holy Communion.
- IF MARRIED: My marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church.
- I affirm that I am a registered parishioner of \_\_\_\_\_ parish, located at \_\_\_\_\_  
Address, City and State of Parish
- I affirm that I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- I understand the responsibility I am undertaking and have both the desire and intention to fulfill it faithfully.
- I therefore affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a godparent/sponsor, so help me God.

Printed Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of pastor or delegate: \_\_\_\_\_  
(of Sponsor's Parish)

