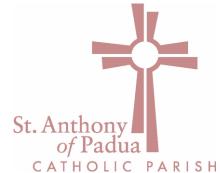
SACRAMENT SPONSOR

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

A godparent is a man or woman representing the Catholic Church for a catechumen that is entering the Church through Baptism, Confirmation and Communion.

A Confirmation Sponsor is a man or woman that represents the Catholic Church to a candidate who already received Christian baptism and is now entering the Church through making a Profession of Faith, receiving Confirmation and Communion.



WHO CAN BE A GODPARENT or CONFIRMATION SPONSOR?

- Must be Catholic
- Must be baptized, confirmed, and receive Communion in the Catholic Church
- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Cannot be the parent or guardian
- Must live a life consistent with their baptismal vows

This means that they must be practicing the faith, cannot be engaging in notorious sin, and cannot have taken public positions in opposition to Catholic faith or morals. If a godparent or sponsor is married, their marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church. A person who is not Catholic, or who is not living in a way consistent with the faith, obviously cannot provide the example that is part of the task of being a godparent. The role of godparent is a role of service done in the name of the Church, and the person who is a sponsor should be capable of performing that service.

OFFICE	PLEASE DETACH AND TURN IN TO THE FRONT
Catechumen/Candidate Name:	
Sponsor Name:	Phone
Sponsor Address	
Email Address	Current Parish
Parish Address	
	Parish Phone
	firm that I have received Baptism , Confirmation and
Holy Communion in the Roman Catholic Church. I affirm that and I am not bound by any canonical penalty or irregular marr promise to be a faithful witness of Jesus Christ and His Catholic	iage. I understand my role as a godparent/sponsor and
Godparent/Sponsor Signature	 Date