

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH -- DIOCESES OF DALLAS
GODPARENT/SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM

Godparent's Name: _____ **DOB:** _____
(First Name Middle Name Last Name)

Relation to family: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Parish (City/State) _____

Confirmation Student's Name: _____ **DOB:** _____
(First Name Middle Name Last Name)

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Dear Prospective Godparent/Sponsor,

A Godparent/Sponsor serves as a Faith-Model for the Godchild. In accepting the responsibility of serving as Godparent/Sponsor, you are indicating your willingness to fulfill your own religious obligations. As a practicing Roman Catholic serving as a Godparent/Sponsor, you are expected to:

- Be a **registered & active member** of your local Roman Catholic Church parish (please provide a letter signed by the parish priest)
- **Attend Mass & Confession regularly** and receive Sacraments frequently
- If married, must be married **according to the laws of the Roman Catholic Church** (no cohabitation, no common law marriage, etc...)
- Must be at least **16** years of age
- Must be a **fully initiated Catholic** having received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Catholics serving as a Godparent/Sponsor assume the special responsibility of being living examples of what it means to follow Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition.

GODPARENT/SPONSOR: PLEASE READ & SIGN: I, the undersigned, am fully aware of my responsibilities as a godparent/sponsor and promise to fulfill these responsibilities to the best of my ability. I do so with full awareness that my example in following Christ will be of the utmost importance in the spiritual development of my Godchild.

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor

Date

Please return this form to the *St. Monica Parish Office* by the following due date:

DUE DATE: Middle School 11/18/18 & High School 11/28/18.

THANK YOU!