



The following form is an affidavit form for the Prospective Godparent.

**Please read through the instructions carefully.**

***This affidavit is not complete until it is signed and sealed by your parish.***

**Instructions:**

- The Godparent/Sponsor is to fill the first two sections: Godparent/Sponsor's personal information and the information of the child or adult being baptized or confirmed.
- The Godparent/Sponsor is then to meet with a priest or deacon from their **home parish\*** who will record the sworn answers from the Prospective Godparent/Sponsor
  - No proof of the veracity of the Prospective Godparent's answers is necessary
  - A sworn answer is needed for every single item
  - If married, must be married in the church. Provide church marriage information.
  - Registration in a Parish is not required, but if the Prospective Godparent is registered then the name and address of the Parish should be provided
- The Prospective Godparent/Sponsor will sign as evidence of the veracity of the answers they have provided to the priest or deacon
- The priest or deacon signs as witness of the sworn testimony of the Prospective Godparent/Sponsor
- The priest or deacon seals the form with the Parish Seal for the Prospective Godparent/Sponsor's affidavit to be valid

\* If the Godparent/Sponsor is registered and attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Godparent/Sponsor can bring this form to the office during normal business hours. Any administrative staff person can take your sworn answers to complete the form.



**VERIFICATION OF A PARISHIONER TO SERVE  
AS A BAPTISM GODPARENT/ CONFIRMATION SPONSOR**

Prospective Godparent/Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Godparent  Sponsor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Child/Adult being Baptized/Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Parish where the Baptism/Confirmation will be celebrated \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism/Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

Infant Baptism  Child CIC2  High School Confirmation  Adult Confirmation  RCIA

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Sworn answers to be recorded only by a Priest or Deacon with the Prospective Godparent physically present. For further instructions please see the reverse of this form.**

Yes  No is a registered and active member in good standing

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No regularly attends Mass

Yes  No has received all the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)

Yes  No is married, **and**

Yes  No the marriage was celebrated according to the Rite of the Catholic Church.

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Celebrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No is single, **and**

Yes  No is cohabiting (living together out of wedlock)

Yes  No is at least 16 years old

Yes  No has never formally defected from, **and** affirms fidelity to, the Catholic Church

\_\_\_\_\_  
Priest/Deacon Printed Name Place \_\_\_\_\_ Priest/Deacon Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Seal

**Signature as evidence of the truth of all answers**