SPONSOR (GODPARENT) INFORMATION

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Requirements:

A Sponsor (Godparent) is an invaluable assistant to the parents in transmitting the faith. The Sponsor must meet the requirements of Canon Law (canons 872 -874):

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Be a fully initiated Catholic, i.e.
  - Baptized
  - Received First Holy Communion
  - Confirmed
- Not bound by any canonical penalty
- Be able to assume the responsibilities of sponsorship, and leading a life of faith in keeping with the function being taken on

One Sponsor is required; as second Sponsor or a Christian Witness is optional. If two Sponsors, or a Sponsor and a Christian Witness are selected, there must be one of each gender. The Christian Witness must be a baptized member of a non-Catholic ecclesial community (faith tradition).

Each Sponsor's Pastor must complete a Sponsor Verification Form and return it to Holy Family. The Sponsor must be registered in the parish where the Sponsor Verification Form is completed.

If the Sponsor and/or Christian Witness have not attended a Baptism Preparation class in the last two years, they must do so. If they have, they will need to submit proof of attendance at a class.

SPONSOR:

Name: _____
First Middle Last Email Address/Phone

Age: _____ Gender: M / F

Parish where are they registered: _____
Name of Parish City State

Fully Initiated: Yes ☐ No ☐

Practicing: Yes ☐ No ☐

Send the Sponsor Verification form to this person, ask them to have their parish complete it and return it directly to Holy Family.

Have they attended a Baptism Preparation class in the last two years? Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', they must send proof of attendance. *Parish where class was taken:* _____

If 'No', will this person attend the Baptism Preparation class at Holy Family? Yes ☐ No ☐

☐ SPONSOR OR ☐ CHRISTIAN WITNESS: (please check one)

Name: _____
First Middle Last Email Address/Phone

Age: _____ Gender: M / F

Have they attended a Baptism Preparation class in the last two years? Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', they must send proof of attendance. *Parish where class was taken:* _____

If 'No', will this person attend the Baptism Preparation class at Holy Family? Yes ☐ No ☐

If the 2nd Sponsor -

Parish where are they registered: _____
Name of Parish City State

Fully Initiated: Yes ☐ No ☐

Practicing: Yes ☐ No ☐

Send the Sponsor Verification form to this person, ask them to have their parish complete it and return it directly to Holy Family.

If the Christian Witness, ask them to send proof of Baptism to Holy Family Parish.

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