

**St. Paul Catholic Church
Kensington, CT
Godparent/Sponsor Affirmation Form**

Thank you for your willingness to be a Godparent (Sponsor) at Baptism/Confirmation. A godparent is someone who will support the Candidate for Baptism/Confirmation in living a Catholic Christian life.

Qualifications for Godparents/Sponsors are:

- Must be sufficiently mature to fulfill their function as a Godparent/Sponsor (minimum age 16);
- May be a relative of the candidate, but cannot be a parent of the child or adult;
- Must be a Baptized Catholic who has been Confirmed and has already received the Eucharist;
- If married, must be in a valid Catholic marriage;
- Lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken;

What does "lives a life which befits the role to be undertaken" mean? The Godparent/Sponsor:

- A. Sincerely believes and strives to put into practice the Word of God as taught by the Catholic Church;
- B. Regularly attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Name of Person being Baptized/Confirmed _____ **Date of Ceremony** _____

Sponsor Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of your Parish: _____ **Town & State:** _____

Have you been Baptized? Yes or No Name and town of the Church _____

Have you been Confirmed?Yes or No Name and Town of the Church _____

Are you Married? Yes or No If yes, were you married in the Catholic Church? Yes or No

If married in the Catholic Church; the Name and Town of the Church _____

Affirmation of the Prospective Sponsor:

I (print full name) _____, a practicing Catholic seeking to be admitted as a Godparent/Sponsor, solemnly affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church as presented above. I **intend**, with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my Catholic faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations of my role as a Godparent/Sponsor.

Signature of Sponsor/Godparent **Date**

*If you belong to a Parish in the Archdiocese of Hartford (that is, you live in Hartford, Litchfield or New Haven County) the next section is **not** needed. Submit this form to St. Paul Parish.*

*If you belong to a Parish **outside** of the Archdiocese of Hartford (that is, you DO NOT live in Hartford, Litchfield, or New Haven County in Connecticut) submit this form to your Pastor for his signature. When completed by your Pastor, submit it to St. Paul Parish in Berlin (Kensington), CT.*

Pastor's Affirmation:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge _____ is a registered and active parishioner of _____ Parish in _____

Pastor's Signature

Date