



St. Jude the Apostle Cathedral

Cathedral Parish of the Diocese of St. Petersburg

SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

Baptismal Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor

It is the ancient tradition of the Church that at the Baptism of an infant, godparents be present to represent the expanded spiritual family of the child and the role of the Church as Mother. Later, godparents help the parents so that the child will profess the faith chosen for them. A baptismal godparent or a confirmation sponsor is a person who assumes, along with the parents, the responsibility for the child's faith. The purpose is to ensure that the rich tradition and beautiful faith of the Catholic Church is handed on in the most authentic way possible.

Requirements for a Godparent or Sponsor

1. Are you a registered participating member of St. Jude the Apostle Cathedral for at least six (6) months?
Yes_____ No_____
2. Are you 16 years of age or older? Yes_____ No_____
3. Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Yes_____ No_____
4. Do you attend Mass and receive Holy Communion regularly? Yes_____ No_____
5. If you are married, is your present marriage valid in the Church?
*Was I married by a Catholic Priest? Yes_____ No_____
*Was I married and then had my marriage validated by a Catholic Priest? Yes_____ No_____
6. If you are single, are you living with someone outside the Sacrament of Marriage? Yes_____ No_____
7. If you are a parent with a child between Kindergarten and 8th grade, is the child either attending St. Jude Cathedral School or Sunday Faith Formation? Yes_____ No_____

Agreement

I have answered the above questions truthfully, acknowledging that I fulfill the Church's requirements as a Baptismal Godparent or a Confirmation Sponsor.

Signed_____

Print Name_____

Address_____

Phone # _____

For Baptism of_____

For Confirmation of_____

This certifies that the above named person is a parishioner in good standing with the Catholic Church. I testify that he/she is qualified to serve as a Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism or as a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CHURCH SEAL

Date_____

Pastor/Priest Signature_____