

**Code of Canon Law**

The Code of Canon Law states that (872) insofar as possible a person being baptized is to be assigned a sponsor. In case of adult baptism the sponsor's role is to assist the person in Christian initiation. In case of an infant baptism, the role is together with the parents to present the child for baptism and to help him / her to live a Christian life befitting the baptized to fulfill the duties inherent to baptism.

Can. 873 - One sponsor male or female is sufficient but there may be two; one of each sex.  
Can. 874 - To be admitted to undertake the office of sponsor, a person must:

1. Be appointed by the candidate or by the parents / guardians, or by whoever stands in their place. By failing these, the parish priest or minister should appoint a person suitable for this role.
2. Be not less than 16 years of age, unless a different age has been stipulated by the Diocesan Bishop; or unless the parish priest or minister considers that there is a just reason for an exception to be made.
3. Catholic who has been confirmed and has received the Blessed Eucharist, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken.
4. Not labour under canonical penalty whether imposed or declared.
5. Not be either the father or mother of the person to be baptized.

(A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in company with a Catholic sponsor, and then simply as a witness to the baptism.)

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Clearly Printed Name of Godparent/Sponsor	Signature of Godparent/Sponsor
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Contact Phone Number of Godparent/Sponsor	Email of Godparent/Sponsor
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Name of Student to be Sponsored	Grade    Classroom    Teacher

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I have read and fully understand the requirements for being a godparent/sponsor as declared by the Code of Canon Law. And so, I solemnly swear that I am a Catholic duly initiated in the faith, Baptized, Confirmed and have received First Holy Eucharist, thus fulfilling all my duties for being so.

Godparent/Sponsor PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single  | <input type="checkbox"/> Single but cohabitating                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Married according to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church      | <input type="checkbox"/> Married outside the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced and not cohabitating                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced but cohabitating                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced and not remarried outside of the Roman Catholic Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced but remarried outside of the Roman Catholic Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annulled and not Cohabitating                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Annulled but Cohabitating                                   |
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