

**SAINT PIUS X ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
DALLAS, TEXAS**

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**GODPARENT/SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM**

Dear Prospective Godparent/Sponsor,

A Godparent/Sponsor serves as a Faith-Model for the Godchild. In accepting the responsibility of serving as Godparent/Sponsor, you are indicating your willingness to fulfill your own religious obligations. As a practicing Roman Catholic serving as a Godparent/Sponsor, you are expected to:

- ♦ Be a registered member of your local Roman Catholic Church parish
- ♦ Attend Mass regularly and receive Sacraments frequently
- ♦ If married, must be married according to the laws of the Catholic Church (no cohabitation, no common law marriage, etc...)
- ♦ Must be at least 16 years of age
- ♦ Must be a fully initiated Catholic having received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Children grow and move toward spiritual maturity in the company of others – parents, brothers and sisters, and other adult members of the Church. It is in the faith example of others that children learn and develop a personal faith life. Without the nurturing effect of this example, baptized infants will remain spiritual infants throughout their lives. Children mature by moving from dependence to independence to adult interdependence.

Catholics serving as a Godparent/Sponsor assume the special responsibility of being living examples of what it means to follow Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition. For this reason, **the Godparent/Sponsor is asked to meet with their pastor and have that pastor sign the form on the reverse side of this letter.**

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**GODPARENT/SPONSOR: PLEASE READ & SIGN: I, the undersigned, am fully aware of my responsibilities as a Godparent/Sponsor and promise to fulfill these responsibilities to the best of my ability. I do so with full awareness that my example in following Christ will be of the utmost importance in the spiritual development of my Godchild.**

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**Signature of Godparent/Sponsor**

**Date**

Please return this form to the parish office of St. Pius X Catholic Church, 3030 Gus Thomasson Rd., Dallas, Texas 75228, in care of Cindy Pierotti. Thank you!

PRINT Name of Child/Candidate for Confirmation:    -SCHOOL                      -CCD

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PRINT Name of Godparent/Sponsor:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

To: The Pastor of the Catholic Godparent/Sponsor

Dear Father,

I have asked those Catholics wishing to act as Godparents/Sponsors to read the above description of their responsibilities and recommit themselves to fulfilling these responsibilities in their own lives. I have asked them to meet with you and I ask that you affirm his/her willingness to do so.

**Your signature on this letter indicates to us that this person is eligible to be a Catholic Godparent/Sponsor according to Canon Law and to the requirements stated in our letter to the prospective Catholic Godparent/Sponsor.**

I appreciate you taking the time to do this and hope that fulfilling this request will provide you and your parishioner an opportunity to affirm or re-affirm the baptismal call in which we commonly share.

God bless you in your work now and in the future.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Michael Guadagnoli  
Pastor

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Dear Father,

I have met with the above mentioned Godparent/Sponsor and have affirmed this person in his/her intention to fulfill the responsibilities of Godparent/Sponsor.

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_

(Parish Seal)

City & State \_\_\_\_\_