



APPLICATION:

(SPONSOR) (GODPARENT) (GOOD STANDING) (MENTOR)

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(Please print clearly) Name of whom you are going to sponsor:

FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

"Do you swear to tell the truth in your answers to the questions that will be asked of you?" _____

YOUR FULL LEGAL NAME:

FIRST

MIDDLE

LAST

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

Name of the Parish you attend on Sundays and Holy Days:

NAME OF PARISH

PARISH LOCATION (CITY AND STATE)

Please answer all of the following questions:

- Are you at least 16 years of age? S N
- Are you a baptized Catholic? S N Have you received First Holy Communion? S N
Have you been Confirmed S N
- Are you living with someone as a spouse/partner? S N
a. If **yes**, are you married to this person in the Catholic Church? S N
- Do you attend Mass on all days of obligation (Sunday or Saturday vigil and Holy Days of Obligation)? S N

If you answered No, please explain the **serious reason** keeping you from regularly attending:

Please note:

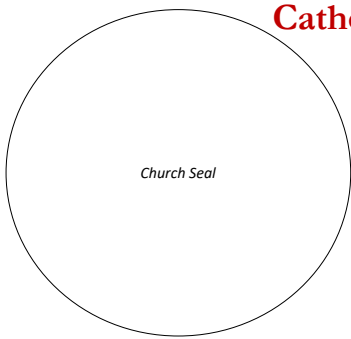
The Catechism of the **Catholic Church paragraph 2181** says that it is a grave sin to miss Mass without a serious reason. A **serious reason** consists in being **sick** or unable to attend because of an **emergency** or a **work demand**, which cannot be avoided. It is our obligation as Catholics to do our best to overcome obstacles to attending Mass.

The Catholic Code of Canon Law, Can. 874, governing Sponsor states the following:

To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

- be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
- have **completed the sixteenth year of age**, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
- be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and **who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;**
- not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- not be the father or mother** of the one to be baptized or confirmed.

I affirm that I live a life consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church and I have personally answered all questions.



Signature

Date

*Signature of the Pastor of
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

Date

**FOR OFFICE
USE ONLY**

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

- BAPTISM
- CONFIRMATION
- RCIC CAN
- RCIA CAN
- GENERAL GOOD STANDING
- ACCEPTED**
- DENIED**