

Church of the Presentation of the BVM

Diocese of Stockton

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Sponsor/Godparent Eligibility Form

of _____

Print full name of person to be baptized/confirmed

Printed Name of Sponsor/Godparent _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

email: _____

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPONSOR/GODPARENT FROM THE CODE OF CANON LAW:

Sponsors for the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Confirmation must be baptized Catholics who have been confirmed and have received the Sacrament of Eucharist. They must be free from canonical penalty and must lead a life in harmony with the faith in keeping with the function to be undertaken. (*Canons # 874 & 893*)

Please read and check the following to affirm that you meet all Sponsor/Godparent requirements:

- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- IF MARRIED: My marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church. OR I am not married and not co-habiting.
- I participate in Sunday Mass regularly.
- I understand the responsibility I am undertaking and have both the desire and intention to fulfill it faithfully.

- I participated/will participate in the baptismal preparation program at: _____ parish on _____ date. (*For infant baptism only*)

- I am a parishioner of _____ parish, located at _____ since _____
Address, city and state of parish (Date)

I affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a sponsor/godparent.

Signature of Sponsor/Godparent: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: If not registered at Presentation, Sponsor/godparent, take this form to your parish for affirmation by your priest, a deacon, or a lay ecclesial minister designated by the pastor.

For use by the parish of the sponsor:

To the best of my knowledge this person is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another.

Yes _____ No _____ Other _____ (*Please comment on reverse side.*)

Signature: _____

Parish: _____

Date: _____

Form due November 14, 2015

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