



Godparent/Sponsor Eligibility Form

To be chosen as a Godparent or Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation is a great honor that carries with it great responsibility. It is your role to help form the candidate for Baptism or Confirmation in the Catholic faith; to be a good role model and to inspire them to live an authentic Catholic Christian life. Thus, in accordance with the Code of Canon Law (C 872, 874, 892, 893), the Catholic Church requires the following of Godparents/Sponsors:

1. Godparents must be at least 16 years of age.
2. Godparents must be Catholics who have received all Sacraments (baptism, first holy communion, and confirmation), continue to attend mass, participate in the sacrament of reconciliation and receive Holy Communion on a regular basis.
3. Godparents must lead a life "in harmony with the faith;" thus, must be registered member of a Catholic Church, attending Mass regularly; and if married, must be in a valid Catholic Marriage.
4. Godparents must be someone other than the child's parents.

As a Godparent/Sponsor for: _____

(With my initials below) I affirm the following:

- _____ I have been baptized.
- _____ I receive Holy Communion on a regular basis.
- _____ I am over the age of sixteen and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- _____ If married, I have received the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church (or celebrated Convalidation of Marriage in the catholic church).
- _____ I am not a parent to the candidate who will receive the Sacrament.
- _____ I understand and accept the obligations of a Godparent/Sponsor, to lead a life of faith and to pray and assist my candidate in his/her spiritual growth.
- _____ I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and Communion as a practicing Roman Catholic. I celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation at least once a year. I have given witness to my faith in Jesus Christ in word and deed and strive to live out my commitment to the Gospel message. I intend to continue to practice my Catholic Faith.
- _____ I am a registered member of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church** in Port St. Lucie, FL and fulfill my obligations to the parish to the best of my ability. I have been registered with this parish since _____.
- _____ I promise to give support to _____ by my prayers, my continued interest in his/her Catholic growth, and by the Christian example of my daily life.

I hereby solemnly declare that I fulfill all of the requirements and joyfully accept my role to act as a Godparent/Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.

Name of Godparent/Sponsor (please print): _____

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor: _____ Date: _____

Date sacrament is expected to occur: _____

Church where sacrament will occur: _____

City & State of Church: _____



_____ This certifies that the above named person is a registered, active member of our parish and he/she is qualified to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.

_____ This certifies that the above named person is registered in our parish but we cannot confirm that he/she is an active, practicing Catholic and therefore may not be eligible to serve as a sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.

Parish Name: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Parish address: 930 SW Tunis Avenue, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

Pastor's Name: Father A. Dumarsais Pierre-Louis

Pastor's Signature: _____

Date: _____