



**Godparent/Sponsor
Certification Form**

**Upon Completion with Signature/Seal from Pastor at your parish, return to:
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church Faith Formation Office
535 Rucker Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004 (770) 475-4501**

Name of person receiving sacrament: _____

Sacrament being received: Baptism _____ Confirmation _____

Name of Godparent/Sponsor: _____

Godparent/Sponsor's date of birth: _____

Godparent/Sponsor's email: _____

Godparent/Sponsor's phone number: _____

Name of Godparent/Sponsor's church: _____

Canon 874. To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.

In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that **(please initial)**

____ As a sponsor, I will live a life of faith consistent with the responsibilities of being a Sponsor/Godparent by active participation at Mass, participation in the Sacraments, and being an active member of my parish community I will actively support the person I sponsor by my continuing prayers, encouragement and the example of my daily Christian life.

I am single____ or I am married____

____ If married, I am married by the Catholic Church. (This means that Catholics publicly cohabitating or living in an invalid marriage [civil marriage] cannot serve as a sponsor.)

____ I am at least 16 years old and sufficiently mature for this role.

____ I have received the Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

____ I believe all that the Catholic Church teaches and professes and truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.

____ I regularly attend mass and practice the sacraments.

____ I am not the mother or father of the one to be Baptized/Confirmed

Sponsor Signature

Date

Signature of Godparent/Sponsor's Pastor

Date

Seal of Godparent/Sponsor's Church

