

Godparent/Sponsor Letter of Good Standing

Canon 874 To be admitted to the role of a sponsor, a person must be 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.

I, _____ have been asked to be a Godparent/Sponsor

for: _____ (Name of child/Candidate) _____ (Grade) as she/he receives the

Sacrament of (circle one): Baptism | Confirmation

The celebration will take place at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church, 223 19th St. NW., Buffalo, MN

on: _____.

I acknowledge that to serve as a godparent/sponsor I must meet the following criteria:

- I am a Catholic who has been Confirmed and has received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Yes ___ No ___
 - I am at least sixteen years of age. Yes ___ No ___
 - I will undertake the ministry of a godparent/sponsor and promise to lead a life of faith in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Yes ___ No ___
 - I affirm that I am *not* the parent of the child to be baptized/confirmed. Yes ___ No ___
 - I am married. Yes ___ No ___
 - If yes, were you married in the Catholic Church by a Catholic priest or deacon? Yes ___ No ___
 - I join in the celebration of Mass and Communion regularly and fulfill my obligations to my parish. Yes ___ No ___
 - I am a registered member of St. Francis Xavier Church, Buffalo, MN Yes ___ No ___
- *If no: I am a registered member of:*

(Name of Church) (City, State, Zip)

If you are not a registered member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, please take this form to your parish and have the bottom boxed-in information filled out by your parish. Parish Seal required.

I understand that as a Godparent/Sponsor I am to live a life in harmony with the teachings of the Catholic Church. I understand my responsibility to lead a Christian life and fulfill the obligations flowing from it. I hereby testify that I fulfill all these requirements to serve as a Godparent/Sponsor.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSOR'S PARISH:

I hereby testify that _____
(Full legal Name)

Is a registered member of _____ Parish, and I affirm that he/she fulfills all of the requirements to serve as a godparent/sponsor.

Note: Once completely filled out, please return this document to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

Signature of Parish Priest or Delegate Date Parish Seal