



CONGRATULATIONS! You have been asked by someone who loves you very much to be a Godparent or Sponsor for a Baptism and/or Confirmation. This is not an “honorary” position but a very important lifelong responsibility. You are being asked to accompany this individual on their most important journey – their journey of Faith.

On Her part, the Church requires a form that you must sign as an active member of Our Mother of Sorrows/St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, to ensure that as a Godparent/Sponsor, you are ready to take up this new and very important responsibility. This form is asking you to state firmly that you are indeed practicing your Faith and that you resolve to continue to do so in the future, for the good of yourself and for the good of the person you are accompanying.

After carefully reading and then signing the Sponsor Commitment Form, please send it to me and I will sign it as a way of affirming your signature and your commitment. Please know that I, in no way, seek to be the judge of your commitment to the Faith; that’s between you and God. Your signature is your pledge to God, not me. I am merely a witness and affirm the awesome commitment you are about to undertake.

Again, congratulations! You are now being called by God to be a GREAT Godparent, a GREAT Sponsor as you accompany your loved one on their lifelong journey of Faith.

In Christ,

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