

# Diocese of Stockton

(Name & Address of Parish)

Our Lady of Fatima Church - 505 W. Granger Ave., Modesto, Ca. 95350

## Sponsor/Godparent Eligibility Form

For \_\_\_\_\_ BAPTISM  
\_\_\_\_\_ CONFIRMATION

Of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print full name of person to be baptized/confirmed*

Printed Name of Sponsor/Godparent \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM THE CODE OF CANON LAW:** Sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation must be Catholics who have been confirmed and have received the Sacrament of Eucharist. They must be free from imposed or declared 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 affirmations:

- ☐ I am at least 16 years of age.
- ☐ I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.
- ☐ IF MARRIED: My marriage is recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.
- ☐ I lead a life in harmony with the Catholic faith.
- ☐ 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 in the baptismal preparation program at \_\_\_\_\_ parish  
on \_\_\_\_\_ date. (*not required for confirmation sponsors*)
- ☐ 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:** 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:*

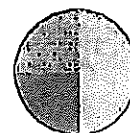
To the best of my knowledge this person is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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