

**AFFIDAVIT FOR A SPONSOR (GODPARENT)  
FOR THE SACRAMENT OF  
BAPTISM AND/OR CONFIRMATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ will be a Sponsor/Witness for  
\_\_\_\_\_ (child) at St. Francis of Assisi  
Catholic Church, San Antonio, Texas.

I understand, accept and ratify that in accordance with the Canon Law of the Catholic Church, as a Sponsor, I must and do meet the following qualifications:

- I must be a practicing Catholic who has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- As a practicing Catholic, I will be expected to receive Communion at the Baptismal Mass.
- If I am married, my marriage must be in accordance with the laws of the Catholic Church.
- I must be at least 16 years of age.
- I am not the mother or father of the child or candidate.
- I must have every intention of fulfilling the role as Sponsor in assisting the parents in raising the child in the Catholic faith.

I am an active registered member of \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (city/state). In accepting the role of Sponsor, I hereby affirm that I am committed to helping raise this child in the Roman Catholic Faith and affirm that I meet all the qualifications stated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Pastor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Witness**

A Non-Catholic, or Catholic not meeting the above requirements, but serving as a witness, attests to the following:

- I am a practicing Baptized Christian
- I have the intention of fulfilling my role as a Witness by assisting the parents in raising their child in the Catholic faith.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date