

Sacred Heart Parish
Bellevue, Washington

SPONSOR (GODPARENT) INFORMATION

Requirements:

A Sponsor (Godparent) is an invaluable assistant to the parents in transmitting the faith. The Sponsor must meet the requirements of Canon Law (canons 872-874)

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Be a fully initiated Catholic, ie
Baptized
Received First Holy Communion
Confirmed
- Married according to Catholic Form
- Not bound by any canonical penalty
- Be able to assume the responsibilities of sponsorship, and leading a life of faith in keeping with the function being taken on

One Sponsor is required; a second Sponsor or Christian Witness is optional. If two Sponsors, or a Sponsor and a Christian Witness are selected, there must be one of each gender. The Christian Witness must be a baptized member of a non-Catholic ecclesial community (faith tradition).

Each Sponsor's Pastor must complete a Sponsor Verification Form and return it to Sacred Heart Parish. The Sponsor must be registered in the Parish where the Sponsor Verification Form is completed.

If the Sponsor and/or Christian Witness have not attended a Baptism Preparation Class in the last two years, they must do so. If they have, they will need to submit proof of attendance at a class.

SPONSOR:

Name _____
First Middle Last Email Address/Phone

Age _____ Gender _____ M / F

Parish where are they registered: _____
Name of Parish City State

Fully Initiated	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Practicing:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
Married	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Catholic Form	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Remarried	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Annulment	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Convalidation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			

Send the Sponsor Verification Form to this person, ask them to have their parish complete and return it directly to Sacred Heart.

Have they attended a Baptismal Preparation Class in the last two years? Yes No

If 'yes', they must send proof of attendance. Parish where class was taken: _____

If 'no', will this person attend the Baptism Preparation Class at Sacred Heart? Yes No

SPONSOR OR **CHRISTIAN WITNESS:** (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

Name _____
First Middle Last Email Address/Phone

Age _____ Gender _____ M / F

Parish where are they registered: _____
Name of Parish City State

Fully Initiated	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Practicing:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			
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If the Christian Witness, ask them to send proof of Baptism to Sacred Heart.