



# Church of St. Anthony of Padua

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## Godparent and Sponsor Form

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Congratulations on being invited to become a godparent or sponsor! As a practicing Catholic you are being asked to consider a more direct and supportive role in the faith formation of the person being baptized or confirmed. Perhaps you feel unworthy and are quite humbled by this request! As always, God will provide the very grace that has brought you to this wonderful opportunity. A prayerful consideration of the requirements and obligations of a godparent or sponsor listed below will help you to evaluate your preparedness for this sacred responsibility. As your parish family, know that we are here to accompany you as well on this journey of faith. Your signature below will affirm the following:

<b>My name is:</b> <i>(Please provide your full name.)</i>	
<b>I have been asked to be a:</b> <i>(Please select one of the following.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Godfather <input type="checkbox"/> Godmother <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor (Confirmation) <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA
<b>For the following person:</b> <i>(Full name of child/candidate)</i>	
<b>The ceremony will be held:</b> <i>(Name of church, city/town, state)</i>	
<b>On this day:</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	
<b>I affirm the following:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am at least 16 years of age and neither the father nor mother of the one to be baptized or confirmed. (Exceptions can be made regarding this age requirement.) <input type="checkbox"/> I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a registered and active member of a Catholic parish/church. <input type="checkbox"/> I regularly participate in the Sunday Mass (or Saturday Vigil Mass) and Holy Days of Obligation and give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ by regularly receiving the Lord in Holy Communion. <input type="checkbox"/> I actively strive to follow the moral teachings of the Catholic Church. <input type="checkbox"/> I am either married in accord with the laws of the Catholic Church or I am single and living in accord with the Church's teaching with respect to chastity. <input type="checkbox"/> I will give support to the person I am sponsoring through prayer and the example of my daily Catholic life, in harmony with the faith and my role as a godparent or sponsor.	
<b>My Signature</b>	
After prayerful and honest consideration of these requirements and responsibilities, I am happy to accept the role of being a godparent or sponsor and ask for the graces to do so with faithfulness and charity.	
<i>Please sign your name and date.</i>	
<b>Signature of the Pastor/Clergy of St. Anthony's Parish</b>	<i>Please note that the PARISH SEAL for this form, if provided electronically, is affixed by means of the Pastor or clergy's signature. The authenticity of this form can be easily verified by contacting our parish office at (914) 948-1480 or at <a href="mailto:admin@sapwh.org">admin@sapwh.org</a>.</i>
<i>Pastor/Clergy printed name.</i>	