



ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

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SPONSOR FOR BAPTISM

“Only one male or one female sponsor or one of each sex is to be employed.”
(Canon 873)

To qualify, a sponsor must:

1. “be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the one who takes their place...and is to have the qualifications and intention of performing this role;
2. “have completed the sixteenth year...
3. “be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist, and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken;
4. “not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.”

“A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may not be admitted except as a witness to baptism and together with a Catholic sponsor.”

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| FULL NAME OF PERSON TO BE BAPTIZED | |
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| NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF SPONSOR | |
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| SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR ATTESTING THAT HE/SHE QUALIFIES AS A SPONSOR AND ACCEPTS THIS RESPONSIBILITY | |
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PARISH SEAL

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| NAME OF PARISH PRIEST | |
| NAME OF PARISH | |
| ADDRESS | |

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| SIGNATURE OF PARISH PRIEST | |
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(This certificate is valid when it bears the signature of the sponsor and his/her parish priest.)