



Our Lady of the Valley

Roman Catholic Church

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Sponsor/ Godparent Covenant Agreement

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I solemnly swear and declare that I fulfill the following canonical requirements for being a sponsor/godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism:

The Church's law (*Canon 874*) requires that a sponsor:

- ◆ Be 1 male and 1 female (*designated by parent/guardian or one to be baptized*)
- ◆ Be at least 16 years of age
- ◆ Be Baptized, Confirmed and received First Holy Communion
- ◆ Lead a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken
- ◆ Not be the father or mother of the child

Therefore, I, _____ accept the responsibility to assist in the
(Sponsor's name here)
Christian upbringing and act as guarantor of the faith for _____ whom I am
(Child/Candidate's name)
sponsoring for the Sacrament of Baptism.

(Sponsor's Signature Here)

(This section is to be completed by your church. Please note that if you belong to Our Lady of the Valley Roman Catholic Church this may be signed after Mass on the weekend, or at the parish center during the week.

Name of Church: _____

Address: _____

Date issued: _____

(Parish Seal)