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The Archdiocese of Hartford has adopted a new sponsor form for those wishing to be godparents at baptism or sponsors at confirmation.

This form now requires the person seeking to be a godparent or sponsor (not the priest) to attest that he/she “lives a life of faith” by regularly practicing his/her Catholic faith.

Please read this form carefully and determine if you can sign it in good faith. The responsibility for affirming that *you* live a life of faith in conformity with the teaching of the church and that *you* practice your Catholic faith is *your* responsibility.

Once you have signed the form, return it to the parish where you will be a godparent or sponsor.

If for some reason you cannot sign this form, I am available to speak to you about this matter.

Sincerely,

Rev. Joseph Crowley  
Administrator