

**RCIA GODPARENT/SPONSOR FORM**  
**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS UNIVERSITY PARISH**

Full Name:

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FIRST	MIDDLE	(MAIDEN)	LAST
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Prefer to be Called: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation:  UVA Student (school/year: \_\_\_\_\_ )  UVA Faculty  UVA Staff

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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*For those baptized Catholic:*

When and where did your baptism take place?

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DATE	CHURCH	CITY, STATE	COUNTRY
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Have you made your First Confession?  Yes  No

Have you made your First Holy Communion?  Yes  No

When and where?

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DATE	CHURCH	CITY, STATE	COUNTRY
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Have you been Confirmed?  Yes  No

When and where?

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DATE	CHURCH	CITY, STATE	COUNTRY
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*You will need to write for a copy of your baptismal certificate from the church of your baptism.  
Please ask the secretary to "include all notations."*

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*For those not baptized Catholic:*

In what religion were you baptized?  Christian Orthodox  Christian: \_\_\_\_\_  
DENOMINATION

When and where did your baptism take place?

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DATE	CHURCH	CITY, STATE	COUNTRY
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When and where were you received into the Catholic Church?

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DATE	CHURCH	CITY, STATE	COUNTRY
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Do you have a copy of your baptismal certificate?  Yes  No

*If you have it, we would like to see a copy of your baptismal certificate. You should write to the Catholic church where you were received and ask them to send you a certificate of reception into full communion.*

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How well do you practice your faith?  totally  pretty good  it's ok  could use some work

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You would like to be the sponsor/godparent for: \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND THAT as a godparent or sponsor I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this responsibility, which includes: regularly attending Mass, especially on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation; receiving the Eucharist regularly; making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation; observing the precepts of the Church. I am also not in an irregular marriage; nor in a romantic relationship (heterosexual or homosexual) or living situation (*e.g.* cohabitation outside of marriage with a romantic partner) contrary to Catholic teaching; nor engaged in an occupation inherently contrary to Catholic teaching; nor a member of an organization (*e.g.* the Freemasons, Planned Parenthood, the Society of St. Pius X) inherently in opposition to the Catholic Faith. I seek to the best of my understanding to be faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I also understand that being a godparent or sponsor is a commitment of time. I will attend weekly sessions for catechesis with my candidate, the celebrations of liturgical rites, and other initiation-related events when possible to the best of my ability. I further understand that being chosen as a godparent or sponsor is a lifetime commitment to be, as I am able, a faithful witness of the Catholic way of life to the individual I am called to serve. I will seek to aid my candidate in his or her own growth in the Catholic life. I am not a birthparent of my candidate. I am not in a non-binding (*i.e.* dating) romantic relationship with my candidate. I know of no impediments to my serving as a godparent or sponsor.

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SIGNATURE

DATE