

RCIA GODPARENT/SPONSOR FORM
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS UNIVERSITY PARISH

Full Name:

FIRST MIDDLE (MAIDEN) LAST

Prefer to be Called: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City, State of Birth: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: UVA Student (school/year: _____) UVA Faculty UVA Staff

Other: _____

For those baptized Catholic:

When and where did your baptism take place?

DATE CHURCH CITY, STATE COUNTRY

For those not baptized Catholic:

In what religion were you baptized? Christian Orthodox Christian: _____
DENOMINATION

When and where did your baptism take place?

DATE CHURCH CITY, STATE COUNTRY

Do you have a copy of your baptismal certificate? Yes No No, but I could get one/an official letter.

If you have it, we would like to see a copy of your baptismal certificate (we'll make a copy, you can keep the original).

When and where were you received into the Catholic Church?

DATE CHURCH CITY, STATE COUNTRY

Have you made your First Confession? Yes No

Have you made your First Holy Communion? Yes No
When and where?

| DATE | CHURCH | CITY, STATE | COUNTRY |
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Have you been Confirmed? Yes No
When and where?

| DATE | CHURCH | CITY, STATE | COUNTRY |
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N.B.: For those baptized Catholic, you will need to write for a new copy of your baptismal certificate from the church of your baptism. Please ask the secretary to “include all notations.” This will show your dates of your First Communion and Confirmation.

For those who were baptized in another communion and later received, you should write to the Catholic church where you were received and ask them to send you a certificate of reception into full communion. This too should note your reception of First Communion and Confirmation.

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

I would like to be the godparent/sponsor 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.

SIGNATURE

DATE