ST. URSULA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
GODPARENT/SPONSOR or CHRISTIAN WITNESS INFORMATION

***NAME OF PERSON TO BE BAPTIZED AND/OR CONFIRMED*:**

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(First) (Middle) (Last)

This is for: (please check)
_____RCIA _____Baptism _____Teen Confirmation _____Adult Confirmation

Baptism and Confirmation are two of the three sacraments of initiation, bringing the candidate into union with Christ and communion with the Church. A practicing Roman Catholic acting as godparent/sponsor is required; it is the duty of this person to assist the candidate in his or her faith journey. One of the baptismal godparents is the ideal choice to be the sponsor for confirmation; however, another suitable individual may be chosen. You may choose a godparent/sponsor, or one may be appointed.

A godparent/sponsor is one's guide in the faith, and as such represents the Church. Canon Law stipulates the following requirements to be a sponsor: the sponsor must be at least 16, baptized and confirmed Catholic, is an active, PRACTICING Catholic in good standing, and is someone other than the candidate's parent.

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