



GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

This form must be signed and sealed by the Godparent's pastor

Baptism is a sacrament of initiation, which brings a person into union with Christ as a member of the Catholic Church. A Godparent represents the Catholic Church at Baptism, and then serves as a role model for the child by living a fully Christian life. Please note that one Godparent must be baptized and a practicing Catholic. Godparents should be at least 16 years of age and should have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. A Godparent's current lifestyles should be in accord with the Catholic faith.

If you are not Catholic then please fill out the Christian Witness Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY GODPARENT Please check all statements which apply:

My life bears witness to my readiness for the role of Godparent.

- I am baptized and currently practicing my Catholic faith and at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord.
- I am a registered member of my parish.
- If married, I am validly married in the Catholic Church.
- I faithfully fulfill my Sunday and Holy Day obligations.
- I am open to the living Word of God in sacred scripture and the Church.
- I try to live my life according to Gospel values, even when they conflict with the value systems of our culture and society.
- I intend to encourage this child in the practice of the Catholic faith by word and example.
- The statements I have checked above are true.

Print Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name & Address of my parish:

Name of child being baptized / please print: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSONNEL AT THE GODPARENT CHURCH: To the best of my knowledge, I verify that: _____ is:

_____ A parishioner in good standing AND _____ A registered member of this parish

PARISH SEAL

Signature of Pastor and / or Baptism Coordinator

Date