



Godparent for Baptism

Child's name _____

Requirements to be a Godparent

As a Godparent, together with the parents, you will present the child for the sacrament of baptism and help him/her to live the life of a baptized Catholic. Only one godparent is necessary. If there are two godparents one must be male and one female.

Please check the appropriate response to these requirements to be a godparent:

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| Yes | No | I am at least 16 years of age and mature enough to undertake this responsibility. |
| Yes | No | I have received the sacraments of initiation, namely, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. |
| Yes | No | I know the fundamental truths of the Faith. I am living in a way that demonstrates my faith is strong enough to be able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in being a Godparent. |
| Yes | No | I am canonically free to carry out this office. (If married, I was married in the Catholic Church. I am not living with someone to whom I am not married.) |
| Yes | No | I am not the father or mother of the one to be baptized. |

I declare that I am a participating member of _____ Parish and I fulfill the requirements to be a godparent. I promise that I intend to faithfully assist the parents of this child in their Christian duty to bring up their child in the Catholic faith and help their child lead a Christian life.

Godparent's Name: (please print) _____

Godparent's Signature: _____