

Baptism Godparent Covenant

Baptismal sponsors / godparents are expected to be the first helpers of the godchild's parents in rearing the child in the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church. Example is the most powerful teaching tool. If you fulfill the requirements for sponsors listed below and are willing to be involved actively in sharing your faith with this child, please complete and the attached sheet.

Godparents must:

- Be fully initiated into the Catholic Church, that is have received Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation *and*
- Be living their faith, that is regular Mass attendance, Easter Duty, etc., *and*
- Be registered in a parish, *and*
- Have attended Baptism preparation class within 3 years of this baptism
- If married, be married (or marriage blessed) in the Catholic Church, *or*
- If unmarried, not be cohabitating or “living with” a romantic partner

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Godparent Full (Maiden) Name: _____

My godchild's name is: _____

I understand the requirements for being a Baptism godparent and I affirm that I was Baptized
at _____ Catholic Church
in _____ (City & State) on _____ (date)

Received First Holy Communion

at _____ Catholic Church
in _____ (City & State) on _____ (date)

Was Confirmed

at _____ Catholic Church
in _____ (City & State) on _____ (date)

Are you married: Yes / No If married: Married / Marriage Blessed
at _____ Catholic Church
in _____ (City & State) on _____ (date)

I affirm that I am living by Catholic Faith and intend to fulfill the duties of godparent.

Godparent's Signature

Date

Phone #

Godparent: Please attach a recent copy of your Baptismal Certificate with Sacramental Notations.

Must Be Signed by your Pastor

I, Reverend _____ affirm that the above named person
is a member of my parish, is a practicing Catholic in Good standing, and is eligible to serve
as a Godparent.

Name & City/State of Parish: _____

Pastor's Signature: _____