



Godparent Eligibility Form

I, _____ have been asked to serve a Godparent for the
Print First and Last Name

upcoming baptism of _____ who is the child of
Print Name of Child

_____. I am a registered and participating
Print Name of Parents

member of _____ Roman Catholic Church
in the city/state of _____.

Sponsors "must be firm believers, able and ready to help the candidate on the road of Christian life. Their task is a truly ecclesial function...bearing some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism. Like parents, they share in the responsibility for the salvation of the soul entrusted to them" (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255).

I swear to Almighty God the following statements are true: (Please initial each true statement)

- ____ I am at least 16 years old
- ____ I am a baptized member of the Roman Catholic Church
- ____ I have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church
- ____ I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
- ____ I receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confession on a regular basis
- ____ I believe what the Catholic Church professes and teaches and I make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life
- ____ I am not a parent of the child I am sponsoring
- ____ I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake as a sponsor for this person. I will assist the parents of this child in their Christian duty and will help this person, by my example, word, and action to live as a faithful Christian in communion with, and according to, the teachings of the holy, Catholic Church (according to the Code of Canon Law: Canons 872-874)
- ____ I will not be able to attend the baptism. I give permission for _____ (who meets all requirements of a godparent) to act as proxy in my absence.

Mark only the one that applies:

- ____ If married, I am married in the Catholic Church and therefore I am in a sacramental marriage
- ____ If single, I am not cohabitating with someone (living together as if married)

Signature of Godparent

Date

Signature of Parish Representative

Date

Parish Seal