

## INFORMATION FORM FOR GODPARENTS

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA CATHOLIC CHURCH    SPRING, TEXAS

I have been asked to serve as godparent for \_\_\_\_\_,

*Name of child*

who is the child of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Name of parent(s)*

I have read and understand the Church's requirements for godparents as follows:

- Only one godparent is required but no more than two may be designated as a godparent.
- Because only one godparent is required, the second person, if desired, may be designated as a Christian Witness. This person must be a baptized practicing member in good standing in another Christian denomination. A person who has been baptized Catholic may not serve as a Christian witness.
- At most two official sponsors are allowed whether they are both godparents or a godparent and Christian witness. If two people are chosen, one must be female and the other male.
- A godparent must be 16 years old and fully initiated (i.e., having celebrated baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist).
- A godparent must be an active and practicing Catholic. This generally means that the person is an active member of a Catholic parish attending Mass regularly. This also means that if the person is married, the marriage took place within the Catholic Church. Persons who are divorced and remarried do not meet this requirement unless they were granted an annulment prior to remarrying.

**If married:** I am a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church having been baptized, confirmed, and admitted to Eucharist. I am married in accordance with the laws and teachings of the Church and actively practice my faith through regular participation in the Liturgy of the Church.

1.) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

*Print name:* \_\_\_\_\_

2.) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

*Print name:* \_\_\_\_\_

**If unmarried:** I am a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church having been baptized, confirmed, and admitted to Eucharist. I actively practice my faith through regular participation in the Liturgy of the Church.

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

*Print name:* \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

*Print name:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Christian Witness: A Christian Witness does not need to sign this form**

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