



Godparent Information Form for Baptism

ST. JUDE PARISH

Baptismal Godparent (Sponsor) Requirements:

A Sponsor (Godparent) is an invaluable assistant to the parents in transmitting the faith.

The Sponsor must meet the requirements of Canon Law (canons 872 -874):

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Be a fully initiated Catholic, i.e. Baptized, Received First Eucharist and Confirmation
- Not bound by any canonical penalty
- Be able to assume the responsibilities of sponsorship, and leading a life of faith in keeping with the function being taken on

One Sponsor is required; a second Sponsor or a Christian Witness is optional. If two Sponsors, or a Sponsor and a Christian Witness are selected, there must be one of each gender. The Christian Witness must be a baptized member of a non-Catholic ecclesial community (faith tradition).

Each Sponsor's parish must complete a Sponsor Verification Form and return it to St. Jude Church. The Sponsor must be registered in the parish where the Sponsor Verification Form is completed.

If the Sponsor and/or Christian Witness have not attended a Baptism Preparation class in the last two years, they must do so. If they have, they will need to submit proof of attendance at a class.

GODMOTHER OR CHRISTIAN WITNESS:

Name: _____
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Email Address or Phone _____

Age: _____ Gender: M / F

Parish where are they registered: _____
Name of Parish _____ City _____ State _____

Catholic Sacraments Received: Baptism Eucharist Confirmation

Practicing Catholic: Yes No

If a Godparent, send the Sponsor Verification Form to this person, ask them to have their parish complete it and return it directly to St. Jude Church. If a Christian Witness, ask them to send proof of Christian Baptism to St. Jude Church.

Have they attended a Baptism Preparation class in the last two years? Yes No

If 'Yes', they must send proof of attendance. Parish where class was taken: _____

If 'No', will this person attend the Baptism Preparation class at St. Jude Church? Yes No

Date Sponsor will attend Baptism Preparation class at St. Jude Church: _____

GODFATHER OR CHRISTIAN WITNESS:

Name: _____
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Email Address or Phone _____

Age: _____ Gender: M / F

Parish where they are registered: _____
Name of Parish _____ City _____ State _____

Catholic Sacraments Received: Baptism Eucharist Confirmation

Practicing Catholic: Yes No

If Catholic Sponsor, ask them to have their parish complete Sponsor Verification Form and return it directly to St. Jude Church. If Christian Witness, ask them to send proof of Christian Baptism to St. Jude Church.

Have they attended a Baptism Preparation class in the last two years? Yes No

If 'Yes', they must send proof of attendance. Parish where class was taken: _____

If 'No', will this person attend the Baptism Preparation class at St. Jude Church? Yes No

Date they will attend Baptism Preparation class at St. Jude Church: _____