

St. Matthew Catholic Church
Godparent Form for Infant Baptism

Child's Name: _____
First Last

Prospective Godparents: *After you fill out this form completely, please take it to your parish office where the bottom can be completed and the parish seal imprinted.*

Godparent,
Before signing, please read the following church requirements for godparents. In accordance with the laws of the Roman Catholic Church, canons 872, 874, 892, 893, to be a godparent, a person must:

- ☐ Be a Catholic selected by the candidate's parents (or minister), who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on.
- ☐ Be at least 16 years of age.
- ☐ Have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation.
- ☐ Be neither the father nor the mother of the person to be baptized.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

I declare that I am a member of the parish stated below and I fulfill the requirements of canon law to be a godparent.

Date: _____

Prospective godparent's signature

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODPARENT'S PARISH

I certify _____ is a member of this parish, is a practicing Catholic, therefore, I recommend them as a godparent for the sacrament of Baptism.

Date: _____

Pastor of the prospective godparent's parish

Parish: _____

City/State: _____

Church Seal