

Sacred Heart

Catholic Church

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GODPARENT FORM FOR BAPTISM

QUALIFICATIONS FOR A GODPARENT

1. Must be registered in a Catholic parish, attend Mass weekly and receive the sacraments.
2. Must have received the three (3) Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
3. Those Catholics who have joined another religion may not act as godparents.
4. Must have completed their sixteenth (16) year and cannot be the father or mother of the one receiving the Sacrament.
5. If married, the marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church and be valid, according to the Code of Canon Law.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY— FULL NAME TO BE TYPED ON BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

I, _____, have read the requirements and conditions to be a
Catholic godparent for _____, child of

Check all that apply:

- I am a registered parishioner of (church) _____
(city, state) _____
- I have received all three sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- I am not married.
- I am married. Our Marriage is a Catholic Marriage.
- I am married. Our Marriage was outside the Catholic Church.
- I have attended a Baptismal Preparation Class. **Attach** a letter/certificate to verify class attendance. Class must be taken within 5 years.

“I accept the responsibility of helping to form this child in the Catholic Faith. By my signature, I am stating that I understand qualifications of a Catholic godparent and I meet those qualifications.”

SIGNATURE OF GODPARENT: _____ TODAY’S DATE: _____