

ST. FRANCES CABRINI CATHOLIC CHURCH
12001 69TH Street E., Parrish, FL 34219
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BAPTISMAL GODPARENTS



Name of Candidate: _____

Eligibility Requirements for Baptismal Godparents. Please read the following carefully: The Church asks certain requirements of those who aspire to be a Godparent for Baptism. In accordance to Church Law, canons 872, 874, 892, and 893, to be a Godparent for Baptism, the person must:

1. Be a person suitable for this role, selected by the candidate or family and having the intention of fulfilling the responsibility.
2. Be at least 17 years of age, received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation in the Roman Catholic faith.
3. Be a Catholic who lives his/her faith, with weekly attendance at Mass, reception of the Eucharist and Penance on a regular basis, and is a suitable person for this responsibility as a Godparent.
4. Not be a parent of the one to be baptized. (May act as proxy for one who cannot attend.)
5. Be in conformity with all laws of the Catholic Church concerning marriage.
6. Must provide copy of your updated Baptismal Certificate (Parish of Baptism)
7. Provide a letter from the pastor of your current parish of attendance stating you are registered (for 6 months) and are in good standing.

Complete and return this form. It MUST be signed and dated by the Pastor of the Godparent's current parish where they have attended a minimum of 6 months. The Parish Seal MUST be affixed at bottom right corner.

Godparent's Name _____

Godparent's Date of Birth _____/_____/_____

Godparent's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please read the following carefully, initial next to each box to confirm eligibility requirements, and sign below:

_____ I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic 17 years or older. I believe in Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. I am striving to live the Gospel message in my daily life by setting a good example to others. Please provide copy of your updated Baptismal Certificate.

_____ I weekly attend Sunday Mass and receive Holy Communion. I regularly approach the Sacrament of Penance (Confession). Please provide proof of your Catholic Church Registration, signed within 6 months.

_____ I understand the responsibility I am undertaking, and I will do all in my power to assist the Catholic development of the person I intend to sponsor by the Catholic example of my own life, by my sincere prayers for him/her, and by fostering his/her continued growth in living and learning the Catholic Faith.

_____ I am not a parent of the Baptismal Candidate, and I am Single _____ Married _____

_____ If married, I am validly married in the Catholic Church and/or my marriage has been Convalidated (blessed by the Church). Please provide copy of your Catholic Marriage Certificate.

I am registered at the following parish: _____

Parish Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Sponsor Signature

Date

(Affix Parish Seal)

Printed Name of Pastor/Priest

Pastor/Priest Signature

Date