



Godparent/ Sponsor Form Baptism & Confirmation

Date of Baptism/(preferred date) /Confirmation _____ Time: _____

Parent's Name (if minor is being Baptized) _____

Guidelines for Baptism in the Roman Catholic Church As you are seeking the baptism of your child in the Roman Catholic Church, the following guidelines are presented to help you embark upon this journey of faith with Christ and his Church. Basic Guidelines and Information for Infant (to include young children) Baptism (Code of Canon Law, cc. 867-868; Catechism of the Catholic Church 1251)

In order that a child be baptized, it is necessary that the parents consent, and that there is reasonable hope that the child will be brought up in the Catholic Faith.

Godparents/Sponsor: A person may only have one or two godparents (also called sponsors); if two are chosen, they must be male and female. In order for someone to be eligible as a godparent they must be chosen by the parents, have the ability and the intention to fulfill the role, be at least 16 years of age, and be a confirmed Roman Catholic, who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist, is leading a life in harmony with the Catholic Faith (including Marriage) and will be a good role model for the one being baptized, and be neither the father nor the mother of the child.

A baptized person who belongs to another Christian community may be admitted only as a "Christian witness" (not a godparent) provided that there is at least one Roman Catholic Godparent who fulfills the above criteria. (Canon #874)

I. CONTACT INFORMATION (Godparent / Sponsor)

Name: _____ Middle name: _____ Last Name(s) _____

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Place of Birth: _____
(Include locality (town, city, county, etc), region (state, province, territory, etc), and country)

Person for whom you are to be a Godparent/Sponsor:

Your relationship with this person: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Phone: (Daytime) _____ Phone (Evening) _____

Cell: _____ Occupation: _____

Email: (Personal) _____ (Other): _____

II. RELIGIOUS HISTORY - Godparent/Sponsor

Have you received the Sacrament of:

Baptism:	Yes _____	No _____
1st Communion:	Yes _____	No _____
Reconciliation:	Yes _____	No _____
Confirmation:	Yes _____	No _____

III. BAPTISM INFORMATION (Godparent/Sponsor)

RECENTLY ISSUED COPY OF YOUR BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE IS REQUIRED

Baptism Information of Godparent/Sponsor

Date of Baptism: _____ Church of Baptism: _____
City of Baptism: _____ Country of Baptism: _____

Check the appropriate statement(s) below and provide any information requested by each statement.

1. What is our current marital status? (circle all that apply)

a. Single b. Married c. Divorced d. Widowed

2. Is your current marriage recognized by the Church? Yes _____ No _____

Date of Marriage _____ Church of Marriage _____

3. Do you regularly receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (once a year minimum)? Yes _____ No _____

4. Do you receive the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter season? Yes _____ No _____

5. Do you observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence devoutly? Yes _____ No _____

6. Do you attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation? Yes _____ No _____

7. Do you help in providing for the material needs of the Church? Yes _____ No _____

Important:

I understand that if I, or my spouse, have previously been married or are in an invalid marriage according to the natural law or canon law, or am not in good standing with the Church canonically, I will not be able to be a Godparent./Sponsor.

Signature

Date

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