



From the Code of Canon Law

- Baptismal Godparents must be Catholics who have been confirmed and have received the Sacrament of Most Holy Eucharist.
They must be free from canonical penalty and must lead a life in harmony with the faith in keeping with the function to be undertaken. (Canon #874 & Canon #893)

BAPTISMAL GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY FORM

NAME OF CHILD TO BE BAPTIZE: _____

NAME OF GODFATHER: _____ Cell: _____

NAME OF GODMOTHER: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I'm a parishioner at _____, Parish, located at _____
Name of Parish Address
_____ since _____
City/State Date

In accordance with the godparents' requirements stipulated in the Code of Canon Law, individuals MUST COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS. Please READ and INITIAL the following affirmations which apply to you:

- I am at least 16 years of age.
I have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
I participate in Catholic Mass every weekend.

Please complete one of the following: IF SINGLE, living without a partner;
IF MARRIED: My marriage was celebrated in the Catholic Church:

Please attach a recent copy of baptismal certificate with annotations.

Please attach copy of marriage certificate.

I understand the responsibilities I am undertaking and have both the desire and intention to fulfill it faithfully.
I affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as Godparent.

Date Signature of Godfather Signature of Godmother

I have completed the Baptism Preparation Class at the following church:

Address City State Zip Code on Date

If class taken elsewhere, please attach verification letter.

To be filled out by the Pastor or Deacon of the Godparents' Parish.

NOTE: Godparent, please take this form to your parish for affirmation by your priest, or deacon.

To the best of my knowledge, this person is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another. Yes No

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Parish/Location: _____

Date: _____

Church Seal