

St. Charles Borromeo Church Godparent Certification Form

(to be completed and on file two weeks prior to the baptism)

When a parent chooses you as a Baptismal Sponsor (Godparent), it means that you are thought of as a very special Catholic. The call to be a Godparent bears the responsibility of praying for your Godchild, of giving good Christian example, and of assisting your Godchild's parents in their duties as Catholic parents.

To be eligible to be a Godparent, you must:

- Be at least 16 years of age;
- Have already received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church;
- Truly make a serious effort to live a good moral life worthy of imitation;
- Be an actively practicing Catholic and able to receive Holy Communion. (Those who have left the Catholic faith or who are in an invalid marriage or who are cohabitating (living together outside of marriage) are not eligible to be a sponsor).

Name of child to be baptized _____

"I, (name) _____, solemnly declare that I meet all of the requirements listed above, so help me God."

Godparent's Full Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Godparent's Signature _____