

# Godmother's Baptismal Covenant

## St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church

A child's godparents are the first helpers for parents when it comes to raising a child who is grounded and strong in his Catholic faith. It is an important responsibility. Godparents lead by their strong, moral example, support the child's faith development, and assist the parents in their role as the primary educators of the faith.

Canon law and the Catechism of the Catholic Church very clearly outline who is eligible to serve as a godparent:

- Godparents must be fully initiated Catholics (Baptized, have received First Holy Communion, and are Confirmed) and at least 16 years of age. They should be registered in a parish, attending Mass weekly, and receiving God's grace through participation in the sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Catholics married outside the Church, or Catholics who choose to cohabit (i.e., live together) outside of the Sacrament of Marriage, are not permitted to be Godparents.
- Any Catholic who has abandoned the Catholic faith, even if they now are active members in another Christian Church or community, may not serve as a Godparent or as a Christian Witness. They have separated themselves from the Church and cannot serve even as a witness.

Godchild's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish where you are registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sacramental History of the Godmother

Baptized at: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed at: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Married at: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the requirements for being a Godmother, and by my signature below state that I meet these requirements and pledge to fulfill my duty to the best of my ability.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Godfather's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish where you are registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand the requirements for being a Godfather, and by my signature below state that I meet these requirements and pledge to fulfill my duty to the best of my ability.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_