



ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH

Godparent Eligibility Form

Code of Canon law #874 "To be permitted to take on the role of sponsor, a person must be a baptized Catholic who has been Confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist, who leads a life of faith in keeping with the role to be undertaken and not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed."

Please complete this form and take to your parish and sign it in the presence of the Pastor or his delegate who will support this with their signature and seal of the Church.

I, _____ am a registered member of _____
Name of Godparent *Name of home parish*

Catholic Church. My envelope number is _____. I have been asked to be a Godparent for

_____ as he/she receives the Sacrament of Baptism.
Name of Child

I understand that as a Godparent I am to live a life in harmony with the nature of this responsibility. I understand that this is a lifetime commitment to be a faithful witness of Catholic life to the individual I am called to serve. In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that:

- YES NO I am a Roman Catholic and have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion
- YES NO I am at least 16 years of age.
- YES NO I attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation and witness to my faith in Christ Jesus by receiving Him in Holy Communion.
- YES NO If married, I am married according to the laws of the Catholic Church.
- YES NO If single, I am not cohabiting (living with someone of the opposite sex with whom I am not married).
- YES NO I believe what the Catholic Church professes and teaches, and I make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life.
- YES NO I am aware that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person I am sponsoring by my life of prayer and by my Christian example.

Godparent Signature

Date

PARISH SEAL

Pastor/Parish Representative Signature

Date