

**Due two weeks prior to the Baptism date.**  
Please email a copy of the form to [bprimeaux@saintjohnncathedral.org](mailto:bprimeaux@saintjohnncathedral.org)

## Godparent Certification Form - Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist



### To the Baptismal Godparent/Sponsor:

You have been chosen as a Baptismal Sponsor (Godparent) by a parent who envisions you as a very special Catholic. Being a Godparent means that you are responsible for giving spiritual example to your Godchild of how to discover and celebrate the gifts of the Catholic faith in everyday life. Such is done by: faithfulness to God’s law; being active in the life of your church parish; faithfully attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and by living the Gospel values. Such devotion also offers remarkable support to parents who commit themselves to faithfully pass on the Catholic faith to their child.

With these things in mind, it is important that you prayerfully consider this serious responsibility. Please provide answers to the information below.

Please provide and/or check the following as it applies to you:

1)  I have left the Catholic Church to join a non-Catholic Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Church)

2) Sacrament of Confirmation: Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Location/Church \_\_\_\_\_

3) Sacrament of Marriage:

a. I am not married.

b. I am married and my marriage has been blessed by the Catholic Church.  Yes  No

I affirm that I am living my Catholic faith and am able to receive the sacraments within the Catholic Church. I commit to serve as a companion, guide, and role model to my Godchild, as well as be a source of hope and encouragement for this child’s parents, through my own example and witness in the Catholic Church.

GODPARENT - I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT FULL NAME) FIRST NAME – MIDDLE NAME – MAIDEN NAME – MARRIED LAST NAME

of \_\_\_\_\_ located in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Godparent’s Church Parish) (City and State of Church Parish)

attest to the truth of the above information that I have provided and do accept the invitation to be Godparent to

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT Childs Name – First, Middle and Last)

for the Sacrament of Baptism at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist Church in Lafayette, Louisiana.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Godparent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Pastor’s Certification for Godparent** - This is to certify that the above named individual is registered in this parish and that he/she meets the requirements for being a Godparent according to Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church. Must be completed by the church where the Godparent is a parishioner.



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church Parish

\_\_\_\_\_  
City and State