

St. Catherine of Siena

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GODPARENT CERTIFICATE FOR BAPTISM

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Child's Full Name

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Date of Baptism Celebration

Church of Celebration

As a practicing Catholic, I appreciate that being a godparent is an important opportunity for me to witness to my faith and to be a good example of Catholic life to my godchild. I have conscientiously considered what I have been asked to do. I promise with God's help to be the best sponsor I can be.

Therefore, I now affirm

- ___ that I am at least 16 years old;
- ___ that I have completed my own Christian initiation by receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation;
- ___ that if married, I have been validly married in a Catholic Church;
- ___ that I am a registered member of a Catholic parish, which is:

Parish Name: _____ **City, State:** _____

___ that I will strive to be a Christian model for my godchild by living virtuously, praying daily, and participating actively in parish life and liturgy, particularly Sunday Mass; and

___ that I will maintain a consistent, life-giving relationship of faith with my godchild by celebrating significant moments, such as the anniversary of the Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, and graduation, and by supporting my godchild in his or her struggles and triumphs in living a Christian life.

Signature of Godparent

Print Name of Godparent

Date of Commitment

If you are NOT a member of St. Catherine Parish, please ask your pastor or his delegate to complete the following:

PASTOR'S PERMISSION TO BE A GODPARENT

The person signed above is (*check all that apply*):

- ___ a member of this parish;
- ___ has **completed Baptism preparation classes** on _____
- ___ to the best of my knowledge is capable of assuming the duties as godparents; and
- ___ is sincere in the promises that are stated above.

Parish Seal

Signature of Pastor or Delegate

Print Name

Parish Name

Parish Address, City, State, Zip

Mail the original signed and sealed document to Reception at the above address.

A faxed or digital copy of this certificate must be received **at least 2 weeks before the scheduled baptism.**

Fax to 206.524.8802 or email to info@stcatherineparish.net.