



St. Augustine Catholic Church
428 W. 19th Avenue, Spokane, WA, 99203

GODPARENT FORM FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CHILD'S NAME _____ **DATE OF BAPTISM** _____

Baptism: The First Sacrament

“Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life, in the Spirit (vitae spiritualis ianua), and the door which gives us access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from the sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: ‘Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the Word.’” Catechism of the Catholic Church 1213

The Role of a Godparent for Baptism

The role of a Godparent is to assist by faith and example the parents of the child being presented for Baptism. Godparents are to assist the baptized in leading a life in harmony with Baptism, and to faithfully fulfill the obligations connected with this. Code of Canon Law 872

Sponsor's Full Name _____

Sponsor's Address _____

I am a registered member at _____ located in _____

Read and check the following affirmations

- I am baptized Catholic and have already celebrated the remaining Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- I have attained the age of sixteen and am not the parent of the person to be baptized.
- I am married, but was not married in the Catholic Church.
- I am not married.
- I am living a life of faith consistent with the responsibilities of being a Godparent by regular participation at Mass and by my commitment to Jesus: to love God above all, to be an active member of my parish community, and to serve my neighbor. I will support the person I sponsor by my continuing prayers, encouragement, and the example of my daily Christian life.

***I understand my role and the requirements of being a Godparent.
I accept these responsibilities with the grace and help of God.***

Sponsor's Signature _____

To be filled out by Godparent's current parish

This is to certify the person named above understands and meets the requirements of a Godparent and is a registered member in good standing of our parish.

Godparent's pastor _____

Priest's signature _____ Date _____

Name of parish: _____

Address: _____

Church Seal: