



APPLICATION TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Fill out the following application.
2. Submit a copy of the child's birth certificate.
3. Parents and godparents must attend pre-baptismal classes.
4. If the godparents are married, they must be married in the Church, and if they are not, they must have a date to celebrate the sacrament (*please meet with the priest*).

CHILD'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____ / _____ / _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ / _____ / _____
Time Month Day Year Month Day Year

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT'S INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Maiden)

ARE THE PARENTS MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? YES NO

ARE YOU REGISTERED MEMBERS OF CHRIST THE KING? YES NO

IF YOU ARE NOT MEMBERS OF CHRIST THE KING, WHICH CHURCH DO YOU ATTEND? _____

GODPARENT'S INFORMATION

To be permitted to take on the function of a sponsor, according to the Code of Canon Law (874 §1-2), a person must:

1. Have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function.
2. Be at least 16 years old.
3. Not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.
4. Be a Catholic that has received confirmation and Eucharist (a baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism).
5. Living a life of Faith in keeping with the function to be taken on.
6. Not be bound by any canonical penalty (excommunication), legitimately imposed or declared.

DO THE PROPOSED GODPARENTS MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS YES NO

GODFATHER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

GODMOTHER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

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DATE OF BAPTISM CLASS: _____ SIGNATURE OF CATECHIST: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____ SIGNATURE OF MINISTER: _____

COMMENTS: _____

THIS IS NOT A CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM



BAPTISMAL GODPARENT FORM

I UNDERSTAND THAT IN ORDER TO SERVE AS A CATHOLIC GODPARENT FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM, I MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY CANON LAW § 874:

Please confirm each requirement with your initials:

BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE.

HAVE RECEIVED THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: BAPTISM, EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION.

IF MARRIED, BE MARRIED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

IF SINGLE, LIVING AS A SINGLE PERSON ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A PRACTICING CATHOLIC, WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION EVERY SUNDAY.

NOT BE THE FATHER OR MOTHER OF THE ONE BEING BAPTIZED.

GODMOTHER GODFATHER
(Please complete one form for each)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? YES NO

DATE: _____ / _____ / _____ PLACE: _____
Month Day Year Church City/State

I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH I UNDERTAKE AS A GODPARENT FOR:

(NAME OF CHILD BEING BAPTIZED)

AND **I PROMISE** TO FAITHFULLY ASSIST IN HIS OR HER EFFORTS TO LIVE A CATHOLIC LIFE THAT REFLECTS THE SPIRIT AND TEACHING OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

I PROMISE TO ASSIST BY MY SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT, PRAYER, AND EXAMPLE.

(SIGNATURE OF GODPARENT)

THIS PORTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARISH OF THE GODPARENT

I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THIS PERSON IS ELIGIBLE TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF A SPONSOR.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE OF PARISH PRIEST: _____

PARISH NAME: _____

PARISH ADDRESS: _____

