



St. Anthony Parish

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Godparent for Baptism Eligibility Form

Code of Canon Law # 874: To be permitted to take on the function of Godparent a person must be a baptized Catholic, who has been confirmed, and also already received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist, and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on.

I, _____, am a registered member of the Parish of _____
Parish City State

I have been asked to be godfather/godmother/sponsor of: _____

By accepting this invitation and responsibility, I also affirm that:

1. I am Catholic, and I have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) _____
2. I am at least 16 years old and am not a parent of the candidate for Baptism. _____
3. I participate regularly in Sunday Mass, unless I'm prevented because of work, or illness, etc. _____
4. If I am single, I am not cohabiting (living with someone to whom I am not married by the Church) _____
5. If I am married, I am married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. _____
6. I believe what the Church professes and teaches, and I make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life. _____

What is expected of a Godparent?

Godparents are “companions on the journey of faith” for their Godchildren. They represent the local church community supporting and encouraging their Godchildren in their life of faith. Godparents are role models, demonstrating their faith by their actions and words in the faith community and the world. Godparents at St. Anthony are expected to:

- Take responsibility to be a good role model by the example of their prayer and Christian living.
- Take part in the life of their Godchildren and listen to their spiritual needs.
- Give witness to the candidate of the faith of the Catholic Church.
- Attend the Baptismal Ceremony and particular classes and trainings as assigned by the Pastor.
- Represent the Church at the Baptismal Ceremony.

Phone Number of Godparent: _____ Email of Godparent: _____

Signature of Godparent: _____ Signature of the Parents: _____