

Baptism Information Needed

❖ All documents must be turned into the office before baptismal class and scheduling a date of baptism.

PARENTS:

☐ Father's Name: _____ Last Name: _____

☐ Mother's Name: _____ Last Name: _____

☐ Phone Number _____

☐ If registered in this parish, provide your Envelope Number: _____

☐ Must be Registered with St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish for six (6) months.

(If you are just relocating to St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish you will need a letter of good standing from your last Parish with the Parish seal.)

☐ Fill Application for Baptism

☐ Copy of birth certificate (we will copy and return original) of person that is to be Baptized.

☐ Baptismal Preparation Attendance Form.

☐ Please consider a donation to the Priest and to the Church. (Envelopes will be offered)

GOD PARENTS:

☐ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

☐ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

☐ Baptism Godparent form filled out by both God Parents (original only with church seal)

☐ Copy of Catholic marriage certificate.

☐ If single, provide a copy of Catholic Confirmation certificate.

☐ Baptismal Preparation Attendance Form.

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LOG #: _____

PERSON TO BE BAPTISED:

☐ Name: _____

☐ Date of Baptism: _____

☐ Name of Priest/Deacon: _____

BAPTISMAL GODPARENT TESTIMONY FORM
DIOCESE OF RALEIGH
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Raeford, NC

A. INTRODUCTION:

The godparent is a most important person in the life of an infant, child or adult who is to be baptized. The godparent is: 1) a spiritual role model, 2) an example of the Christian life and 3) the official representative of the Body of Christ, the Church, into which an infant/child/adult is being baptized.

Because of these three responsibilities, the Catholic Church has some minimum requirements it asks all godparents to fulfill in order to serve in this role. Each godparent is asked to complete the other side of this form using this side of the form to answer the questions.

NOTE ABOUT PROXIES: A godparent is not required to be present for a baptism. When a godparent cannot be present, a Catholic parent or the candidate him/herself may ask someone to stand in as a proxy for the godparent as long as the proxy is not one of the parents.

B. THE QUESTIONS:

1. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION: A godparent must be a Roman Catholic because the godparent is an official representative of the Catholic Church. Christians of other denominations whose baptism is recognized as valid in the Catholic Church may serve as a Christian Witness for the baptism of a Catholic. Christians whose baptism is not recognized as valid in the Catholic Church and Non-Christians may not serve as a godparent or Christian Witness.
2. MINIMUM AGE: A godparent must generally be 16 by the date of the baptism. For exceptions, see a Catholic priest or the minister who will officiate for the baptism.
3. SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: A godparent is a baptized Catholic who has received Confirmation and Holy Eucharist in the Catholic Church.
4. FREEDOM TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS: The godparent is a practicing Catholic who is free to receive Holy Communion when he or she comes to Mass.
5. MARITAL STATUS: A Catholic godparent who is married must be in a marriage that is recognized by the Catholic Church. Those in their first marriage must have been married either a) in a Catholic Church ceremony or b) in a church/synagogue ceremony with the permission of the Catholic Church. Catholics in second marriages must have had their first marriage annulled and their second marriage recognized or convalidated by the Catholic Church. Catholics presently in civil or common law marriages are not eligible to serve as a godparent. Provide a copy of your marriage certificate to the church's office.
6. UNMARRIED STATUS: If unmarried, a godparent must be living a life consistent with a single person as defined by the Catholic Church. Anyone cohabitating with another person, e.g., living in a romantic relationship or as a couple, is ineligible to serve. Future unmarried godparents need to provide a copy of the confirmation certificate to the church's office.

C. SIGNING AND RETURNING THE FORM:

Bring the completed but UNSIGNED form to a Catholic Church and ask a priest, deacon or pastoral minister of that parish to witness you signing the document. This witness must then sign the document and place the parish seal on it. Please return the signed and sealed document to the person in charge of baptismal preparation at the parish no less than 2 weeks before the date of the baptism. Forms may be faxed but the original must be brought to the church before the baptism in order for the godparent to serve.

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I, _____, phone number _____,
(PRINT your Name)

testify by my answers and signature below that I am qualified to serve as a godparent for
Baptism in the Catholic Church for _____.

(PRINT Name of Infant/Child/Adult to be Baptized)

Please circle either YES or NO for each statement below.

YES NO Are you a Roman Catholic?

YES NO Are you at least 16 years old?

YES NO Have you received confirmation and Holy Eucharist in the Catholic Church.

YES NO Are you free to receive Holy Communion when you come to Mass?

Answer the following ONLY if married:

YES NO Was your present marriage celebrated in the presence of a Catholic bishop, priest or deacon or if
celebrated in another denomination with the written permission of a Catholic bishop? (If not,
please provide a written explanation.)

Answer the following ONLY if unmarried:

YES NO Are you living with another person in a romantic relationship or as a couple?

I sign this document in the presence of a Catholic priest or deacon or a representative of the pastor of a Catholic
Church and understand that by my signature that what I have answered above is truthful.

Sponsor/Godparent Signature _____

Church Representative Signature _____

Church Representative Title _____

Church Representative Parish _____

Church City/State _____

seal

Date _____

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

BAPTISM APPLICATION

Name of Person to be Baptized: Nombre de la Persona para Bautizar:	
Was He/She Privately Baptized? ¿Fue Bautizado(a) Privadamente? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Was He/She Adopted? Fue Adoptado(a): ☐ Yes ☐ No
Date of Birth: Fecha de Nacimiento:	City & State of Birth: Ciudad y Estado de Nacimiento:
Residence Address: dirección de Domicilio:	
City, State, Zip: Ciudad, Estado, Código:	

Father's Name: Nombre del Padre:	
Religion: Religion del Padre:	Phone: Teléfono:
Mother's Name: Nombre de la Madre:	
Religion: Religión de la Madre:	Phone: Teléfono:
Church and Place of Marriage: Iglesia y Lugar de Matrimonio:	
Was marriage done in the Catholic Church by Bishop, Priest, Deacon: Fue el matrimonio en la Iglesia Católica por un Obispo, Sacerdote, Diacono: ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Godfather's Name: Nombre del Padrino:	
Religion: Religion del Padrino:	Phone: Teléfono:
Godmother's Name: Nombre de la Madrina:	
Religion: Religión de la Madrina:	Phone: Teléfono:
Church and Place of Marriage: Iglesia y Lugar de Matrimonio:	
Was marriage done in the Catholic Church by Bishop, Priest, Deacon: Fue el matrimonio en la Iglesia Católica por un Obispo, Sacerdote, Diacono: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Please provide a copy of Marriage Certificate Por Favor proveer una copia del Certificado de Matrimonio	

If any of the Godparents are unmarried, they cannot cohabitate. Si uno de los padrinos no está casado, no puede cohabitar con una pareja.
Please provide a copy of Confirmation Certificate Por favor proveer una copia del Certificado de confirmación

Is either Godparent represented by Proxy?

¿Es alguno de los padrinos representado por un delegado?

Name of Proxy for Godfather:

Nombre del delegado del Padrino:

Name of Proxy for Godmother:

Nombre de la delegada de la Madrina:

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Date of Baptism Class:

Fecha de la clase de Bautismo:

Date of Baptism:

Fecha del Bautismo:

Name of the Priest:

Nombre del Sacerdote:

CHURCH LAW requires that a candidate for Baptism – for membership in the Church community – should be sponsored by a baptized and confirmed member of the Catholic Church who is willing and able to help the child develop and grow in the Catholic Faith. There must be at least one sponsor or godparent. In the case where there are two sponsors, one must be male and the other female. The maximum number of sponsors is two. The minimum age for a baptized and confirmed Catholic to be a sponsor is sixteen (16) years of age. A baptized Christian non-Catholic may not be a sponsor, but may act as a witness. Non-baptized persons may not officially act as a sponsor or a witness to a Baptism of a person in the Catholic faith.

La LEY de la IGLESIA requiere que un candidato para el Bautismo - para ser miembro de la comunidad de la Iglesia - sea patrocinado por un miembro bautizado y confirmado de la Iglesia Católica que esté dispuesto y pueda ayudar al niño a desarrollarse y crecer en la Fe Católica. Debe haber al menos un padrino o padrina. En el caso de que haya dos patrocinadores, uno debe ser masculino y el otro femenino. El número máximo de patrocinadores es de dos. La edad mínima para un católico bautizado y confirmado para ser un patrocinador es dieciséis (16) años de edad. Un cristiano no bautizado católico no puede ser un patrocinador, pero puede actuar como testigo. Las personas no bautizadas no pueden actuar oficialmente como un patrocinador o un testigo de un Bautismo de una persona en la fe católica.