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## **GODPARENT FORM FOR BAPTISM**

### QUALIFICATIONS FOR A GODPARENT

1. Must be a registered member in a Catholic parish, attend Mass weekly, receive the Sacraments and living a life of faith.
2. Must have received the three (3) Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.
3. Catholics who are non-practicing or have joined another religion may not act as godparents.
4. Must have completed their sixteenth (16) year and cannot be the father or mother of the one receiving the Sacrament.
5. If married, the marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church and be valid, according to the Code of Canon Law.

### **PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME CLEARLY – THIS WILL BE TYPED ON THE BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the requirements and conditions to be a  
Catholic godparent for \_\_\_\_\_, child of  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Check all that apply:**

- ☐ I am a registered parishioner of (church) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I have received the three (3) Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- ☐ I am not married.
- ☐ I am married. Our marriage is a valid Catholic Marriage.
- ☐ I have attended a Baptismal Preparation Class within the past three (3) years. **Attach** a letter or certificate of verification.

**I accept the responsibility in helping to form this child in the Catholic Faith. By my signature, I am stating that I understand the qualifications of a Catholic godparent and I meet those qualifications.**

**Signature of Godparent:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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