



*St. William the Abbot*  
Roman Catholic Church

**APPLICATION TO SERVE AS GODPARENT FOR BAPTISMS  
AT ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT FOR  
THOSE WHO ARE REGISTERED AT ANOTHER PARISH**

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

*Godparents model and teach the faith to their godchildren. Undertaking this responsibility requires a commitment to following Jesus Christ and membership in His Church. For that reason, St. William the Abbot RC Church requires anyone wishing to serve as a godparent to complete the following declaration and have it certified by their home parish.*

*All of the below qualifications must be met before a person may serve as a godparent.*

**DECLARATION**

I declare the following (initial each):

- I believe and profess all that the Holy Catholic Church teaches, believes, and proclaims to be revealed by God
- I have received all three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
- I am in full communion with the Roman Pontiff and our Bishop
- I am not under excommunication, interdict, or publicly forbidden from receiving Holy Communion
- I attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- I am not married outside of the Catholic Church (or have had my marriage convalidated with the Church)
- I am at least 16 years old

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Completed forms must be returned to St. William the Abbot no later than two weeks prior to the scheduled baptism date.  
The baptism cannot move forward as planned until this form is completed and returned.

**CERTIFICATION**

The Catholic signing above is registered at our parish and, to the best of our knowledge, is qualified to be a godparent.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Parish Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please affix or imprint church seal)*