



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

RETURN TO PARISH OFFICE IMMEDIATELY

GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

TO BE COMPLETED BY CATHOLIC GODPARENT OR CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Baptism is a sacrament of initiation, which brings a person into union with Christ as a member of the Catholic Church. A godparent represents the Catholic Church at Baptism and then serves as a role model for the child by living a fully Christian life. A godparent must be baptized, be at least 16 years of age, and be confirmed. The godparent must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The godparent's current lifestyle should be in accord with the Catholic faith.

Please check all statements that apply. My life bears witness to my readiness for this role:

CATHOLIC SPONSOR/GODPARENT:

- I am baptized Catholic and currently a practicing Catholic at least 16 years of age.
I have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
I am a registered member of my parish. Please see verification below.
I intend to encourage this child in the practice of the Catholic faith by word and example.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS:

- I have been baptized in another Christian faith. Name of faith
I am in good standing with the church I attend. I have attached a letter from my pastor confirming my baptism as well as indicating my good standing with the church. (Letter must be on church's letterhead)

INFORMATION

Print your full legal name. This is the name which will be placed in the registry.

Name: Phone:
Address: City: State:
My Parish/Church:
Address: City: State:
Name of Child being Baptized: Email:

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I verify that is a Catholic in good standing and a registered member of the above forementioned parish.

Please affix parish seal here

(Official Signature)

(Date)