



THE PASTORATE OF PRINCE OF PEACE & ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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.**

Check all statements that apply. Under oath, 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.
- In compliance with Catholic law and doctrine, my marriage was officiated by a Catholic priest or deacon, and/or the bishop issued the necessary dispensation.

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: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GODPARENT'S CHURCH

I verify that _____ is a Catholic/Christian in good standing and a registered member of the above-mentioned parish.

PARISH SEAL

(Official Signature)

(Date)