



Holy Cross Catholic Church
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GODPARENT CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR BAPTISM

Godparent's Full Name (print): _____

Godchild's Full Name (print): _____

The Roman Catholic Church Code of Canon Law (Canons 872, 873 & 874) lists the requirements that a person must possess in order to qualify as a Godparent/Sponsor in Baptism.

In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that *(please check all that apply)*

_____ I have received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation and am at least 16 years old.

_____ I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and give witness to my faith in Christ Jesus.

_____ I am aware of and believe in the basic truths of the Roman Catholic Faith and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.

_____ I am aware that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person I am sponsoring by my life of prayer and by my Catholic example.

_____ If married: I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. I was married by a priest or deacon; or married by a minister with proper dispensation from the Bishop; I had my marriage convalidated by the Catholic Church.

_____ If single: I am living a Christian life in accordance with the laws of the Catholic Church and am not co-habiting (living with someone outside of marriage).

_____ I am not the father or mother of the one to be Baptized.

Note: The same requirements above apply to a PROXY in case of an emergency.

I declare that I am a registered member of the Catholic Church listed below and I fulfill all the requirements of Canon Law to be a Godparent.

Signature of Godparent: _____

Address & Phone Number: _____

To Be Completed By The Godparent's Parish

I certify that the above information is correct and that the person may serve as a Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Pastor (or Staff) _____ Date _____

Signature

Parish: _____

(Affix Parish Seal)

Christian Witness Form

(This section is for non-Catholics only.)

_____ I have never been baptized in the Catholic Church.

_____ I am a Christian baptized in the _____ Church.

_____ I practice my religion on a regular basis and promise to be a Christian role model to support the parents of this child.

Signature of Witness: _____ Date: _____

Address & Phone Number: _____