

Godparent(s) Form to be filled out by the godparent(s) – see guidelines below

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Language of Baptism: English Spanish
Baptismal Prep-Class Date: _____ Attended
Godparents Documentation: Yes Pending
Baptism Date/Time: _____

Godparents' Information:

Name of the Child: _____

Godfather:

Last Name: _____ Name(s) _____

Baptism: Catholic Christian Not-Baptized

Please attach a photocopy of your Confirmation certificate

Status: Single/Never Married Married Divorced Separated

Place of marriage (if married): _____

Name and Location of the Church/Place where you were married

I am presently attending Sunday Mass at: _____

I do not attend Sunday mass nor have any intentions to do so.

Godmother:

Last Name: _____ Name(s) _____

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Guidelines

The Catholic Church requires the following of Godparents: (canon 874.1).

- You may choose one or two godparents. If you choose two, one must be male and the other female.
- Godparents are to be at least sixteen years of age and must be Catholics who have already been **confirmed, and have received the holy Eucharist.**
- They should be **leading a life in harmony with the faith**; i.e., practicing Catholics (attending Mass), and, **if married, in a valid Catholic Marriage**, etc.
- They may not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. Grandparents can be godparents
****Non-Catholic Witness (Can.874.2): a baptized person belonging to a non-Catholic ecclesial (church) community may be admitted as a witness to baptism but only along with a Catholic Godparent. This person is not formally called a Godparent, but will be referred to as a Christian Witness. (THEY MUST BE CHRISTIAN)**