

Number of Godparents: Only one male and/or one female Godparent is to be employed.

Godparents' Qualifications: The sponsor must not only have the intention of being a sponsor but also meet proper qualifications. The sponsor must have completed his/her sixteenth year unless the Bishop has established another age for sponsorship, or the pastor or minister judges that a just cause warrants an exception to the rule. The sponsor must be a Catholic who has received the sacraments of holy Eucharist and Confirmation, and "leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken." (Cf. Code of Canon Law, No. 874.1). A Catholic who does not practice the faith by regularly attending Mass or who is in an invalid marriage disqualifies himself from being a godparent. Moreover, if a person is Catholic but antagonistic to the faith, i.e. has the attitude "I am a Catholic but...", and would not be a good example and witness to the faith also disqualifies himself. If a person is not striving to fulfill his own obligations of baptism and confirmation, he will not fulfill the responsibilities of helping another to do so.

Godparent's full name

Religion

Please note: Godparents must obtain verification from their Pastor confirming their membership and participation in Parish life. (Forms to be completed by each godparent are attached.)

Godparent by Proxy: If the godparent cannot be present in person he or she may appoint another person to serve as a proxy, but the appointment must be made in such a way that there is certainty as to the person who takes the responsibility as godparent. Ordinarily the appointment of the proxy should be made by the godparent in writing.

If you have not had your marriage witnessed by a priest or deacon, you are obliged to talk this matter over with our pastor before the baptism. It will be your obligation to call for an appointment as soon as possible.

Statement of Intent

As Godparents, it is our wish and our intention to live up to our religious beliefs as Catholic Christians.

We will share in the life of Christ the King Church and create an atmosphere that will encourage our Godchild to appreciate and love their faith.

Signature of Godparent

Full name of person to be Baptized

Name of Godparent

Address

City

State

Zip

Birth date

Place of Birth

Phone

Email

I am a member of _____ Parish, located at

Address, city and state of parish

since

Date

I affirm that I meet all the necessary requirements to act as a sponsor/godparent.

Signature of Godparent

NOTE: Godparent ... Take this form to your parish for affirmation by your priest, a deacon or a lay ecclesial minister designated by the pastor.

For use by the parish of the Godparent

To the best of my knowledge this person is able to fulfill the responsibilities involved in sponsoring the Catholic initiation of another. Yes No Other (Please comment on reverse side)

Signature

Parish