

**BAPTISM: CATHOLIC GODPARENT FORM**  
**(to be returned to the parish office one week prior to the baptism)**

As a Godparent, your responsibility is to foster the faith of your godchild and to reflect to your godchild the meaning of life of Catholic discipleship.

The Code of Canon Law (Church Law) specifies the requirements for serving as a Godparent (Canon 874):

- You may not be the parent of the person baptized;
- You must be at least 16 years old;
- You must be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist); if married, be in a valid Catholic marriage;
- and live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church.

I understand the requirements of being a Baptism godparent and I state that I was:

**I was Baptized:**

At \_\_\_\_\_ Church in  
\_\_\_\_\_ (City and State)

**I was Confirmed:**

At \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church in  
\_\_\_\_\_ (City and State)

**Married in the Catholic Church:** (answer the following only if married)

At \_\_\_\_\_ in  
\_\_\_\_\_ (City and State)

**My godchild's name is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents of the child to be baptized:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of parish and city where Baptism is to take place:** \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by your Pastor if sponsor is not members of St. John the Baptist – Vermillion, St. Mathias-Hampton or St. Mary's – New Trier parish.**

**Pastor:** I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a registered member of this parish, is a practicing Catholic and is eligible to serve as a sponsor for Baptism.

**Pastor Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Name and City:** \_\_\_\_\_

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