



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church
& OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Godparent Testimonial for the Sacrament of Baptism

Date _____

Name of the child to be Baptized: _____

Proposed date of Baptism: _____

Criteria to serve as Godparent for Baptism (Canons 872 & 874 of the Code of Canon Law lists the requirements and qualifications of those who serve as sponsors (Godparents) for the Sacrament of Baptism).

1. The Godparent must be a Catholic in good standing with the Church who has been Confirmed, believes what the Catholic Church teaches, and regularly practices his/her Catholic faith.
2. The Godparent must be at least 16 years of age.
3. If married, the Godparent must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church; Godparent(s) may not be cohabitating (living together without being married).
4. If not attended within the last three years, Godparent will attend a Baptismal Seminar in preparation for this Baptism.

Note: Anyone baptized Catholic who has made a conscious decision to leave the Church, change religions, or otherwise not attend weekly Mass may not serve as a Godparent, nor be considered a Christian Witness.

Statement of the Godparent

"I meet all of the above stated criteria to serve as a Godparent, and I will do all in my power to assist the parents of this child to raise their child in the Catholic faith."

By signing below, the proposed Godparent solemnly swears that he or she has read the above criteria, and that the statement above is a true and correct indication of his/her intentions.

Godparent's Signature: _____

Godparent's Printed Name: _____ Phone # _____

To be completed by the Pastor or Authorized Representative:

By my signature below

_____ This person is a practicing Catholic in our parish and to the best of my knowledge can serve as a Godparent.

_____ I/we do not have enough information to attest to the suitability of this candidate.

_____ Signature of Pastor/Delegate. Date ___ / ___ / ___

Name of Candidate's Home Parish: _____ Phone _____

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