



# St. Mary's Catholic Church

## CATHOLIC GODPARENT/SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY FORM

Being a godparent or sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. The role of godparent is considered a ministry in the Church. It entails a faith commitment and calls for responsible participation in the life of the one to be baptized. Requirements for a Catholic godparent/sponsor include:

- be designated by the one to be baptized/confirmed
  - be sixteen years of age or older
  - be a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church (that is, has already received the three sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, first communion)
    - be a registered member of a parish in good standing
    - lead a life of faith in keeping with the role being assumed
    - not be the parent/guardian of the candidate/catechumen
- \*Code of canon law 874

I declare that I fulfill the above requirements to be a godparent/sponsor and have been asked to serve as godparent for: \_\_\_\_\_

Godparent/Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

To be signed by your pastor:

The above signed Catholic is an active member of our parish.

Name of Parish

Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Pastor

Please return this completed form to: St Mary's Catholic Church

Attn: [Cynthia Larson](#)

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