

Godparent Declaration of Eligibility

Please fill out in the presence of a witness: Lay Catechist or Clergy

Godfather Declaration

I fully understand that the Church has certain requirements for godparents as written in Canon Law (Cann. 872-874).

(With my initials below) I, _____, affirm the following:
(legal name)

_____ I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation, namely Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.

_____ I am at least 16 years of age.

_____ I understand and accept the responsibility I am undertaking as a Godparent and will do all in my power to assist the Catholic spiritual development of this child.

_____ I regularly receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation and regularly participate in Sunday Mass.

I lead a life of faith according to the teachings of the Catholic Church...

_____ ... as a single person.

Note: Single Catholics who are cohabitating cannot be godparents.

OR

_____ ... as a married person, sacramentally married before God in the Catholic Church.

Note: Catholics who are only civilly married cannot be godparents.

I hereby solemnly declare that I fulfill all of the requirements of the Catholic Church to be a Godparent and joyfully accept my role to act as a Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism.

X _____
Godfather's signature

Date: _____

Godmother Declaration

I fully understand that the Church has certain requirements for godparents as written in Canon Law (Cann. 872-874).

(With my initials below) I, _____, affirm the following:
(legal name)

_____ I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation, namely Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.

_____ I am at least 16 years of age.

_____ I understand and accept the responsibility I am undertaking as a Godparent and will do all in my power to assist the Catholic spiritual development of this child.

_____ I regularly receive the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation and regularly participate in Sunday Mass.

I lead a life of faith according to the teachings of the Catholic Church...

_____ ... as a single person.

Note: Single Catholics who are cohabitating cannot be godparents.

OR

_____ ... as a married person, sacramentally married before God in the Catholic Church.

Note: Catholics who are only civilly married cannot be godparents.

I hereby solemnly declare that I fulfill all of the requirements of the Catholic Church to be a Godparent and joyfully accept my role to act as a Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism.

X _____
Godmother's signature

Date: _____

Signature of Lay Minister or Clergy Witness _____