



Godparent Certificate of Eligibility Form

I, _____ intend to be a godparent for
(Godparent's name: please print)

(Child's name: please print)

The godparent's role is, together with the parents, to present this child for the sacrament and to help him or her to live a life befitting a baptized Catholic Christian. The godparent serves as an example of how a Catholic should live his or her faith and takes responsibility for the spiritual growth and formation of the baptized person.

As a Godfather/Godmother (please circle below):

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| Yes | No | I am at least 16 years of age and mature enough to undertake this responsibility. |
| Yes | No | I have received the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) in the Catholic Church. |
| Yes | No | I know the fundamental truths of the Catholic faith, and I am a practicing Catholic who goes to Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and receives the sacraments regularly. |
| Yes | No | I am a member of the Catholic Church and canonically free to carry out this office. I am a single person or validly married in the Catholic Church. |
| Yes | No | I am not the father or mother of the child to be baptized. |

I declare that I am a registered and actively participating member of the parish listed below, and I fulfill the requirements listed above. I promise that I intend to faithfully assist the parents of the child in their Christian duty to bring up their child in the Catholic faith and help their child lead a Christian life.

Godparent's full name (please print): _____

Godparent's signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Godparent's phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Name of godparent's parish: _____ City/State: _____

To be completed by the godparent's pastor:

I certify that this information is correct and that this person may serve as a godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Signature of pastor

____ / ____ / ____
Date

Return completed form to Saint Leonard Parish along with a copy of the godparent's Confirmation certificate (if single) or marriage certificate (if married).

Christian Witness Information Form

I, _____ intend to serve as a Christian witness
(Name of Christian witness: please print)
at the baptism of _____.
(Child's name: please print)

According to the ancient tradition of the Catholic Church, a sponsor (godparent) is to help the baptized live in harmony with the Christian faith and fulfill the obligations of his or her baptism. A baptized member of a non-Catholic Christian faith tradition may serve as a Christian witness to the baptism along with a Catholic godparent.

As a non-Catholic Christian witness, I affirm the following (please circle below):

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| Yes | No | I am at least 16 years of age and mature enough to undertake this responsibility. |
| Yes | No | I have been baptized in the Christian faith |
| Yes | No | I live a life that is in harmony with the Gospel and the role to be undertaken as a witness of faith for the child |
| Yes | No | I am not the father or mother of the child to be baptized. |

I am a registered member of _____
(Name of Christian community)

in _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

Religious Affiliation (*i.e., Baptist, Presbyterian, etc.*): _____

Full name of Christian witness (please print): _____

Signature of Christian witness: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Return completed form to Saint Leonard Parish (440 Zorn Avenue, Louisville KY 40206).