



SPONSOR (GODPARENT) INFORMATION

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The Sponsor (Godparent) is an invaluable assistant to the parents in transmitting the faith. The Sponsor must meet the requirements of Canon Law (canons 872 -874) and not be bound by any canonical penalty.

- One Sponsor is required; a second Sponsor or a Christian Witness is optional.
- If two Sponsors (or a Sponsor and a Christian Witness) are selected, there must be one of each gender.

Each Sponsor's Pastor must complete a Sponsor Verification Form and return it to Holy Family. The Sponsor must be registered in the parish where the Sponsor Verification Form is completed.

Each Sponsor must attend a Baptism Preparation class, or submit proof of prior attendance (within in the last two years).

Full Name of Person Being Baptized: _____

Sponsor Name: _____

As a practicing Catholic, I appreciate that being a godparent is an important opportunity to give witness to my faith and provide a good example of Catholic life to my godchild. I have considered what I have been asked to do, and promise, with God's help, to be the best godparent I can be.

I affirm that:

- I am at least 16 years old
- I am a fully initiated Catholic (received Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation)
- If married, I have been married in the Catholic Church
 - I am not married
- I am a registered member of a parish community

Parish Name _____ City, State _____

- I will strive to be a good example of Catholic life
- I will do my best to maintain a consistent, life-giving relationship of faith with my godchild, supporting them through the struggles and triumphs of living a Christian life.

Signature of Sponsor: _____ **Date:** _____

If you do not yet fully meet all the requirements to be a baptism sponsor, please call Julie Klinkenberg at Holy Family parish (425-822-0295 x. 232). We would be happy to discuss your needs and make a plan!

Sponsor's Email: _____ Sponsor's Phone: _____

Gender: M / F

Have you attended a Baptism Preparation class in the last two years? Yes No

If 'Yes', send proof of attendance. Parish where class was taken: _____

If 'No', will you attend the Baptism Preparation class at Holy Family? Yes No