

Godparent/Christian Witness Covenant for the Sacrament of Baptism

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Portage, WI

St. Mary Help of Christians Parish in Briggsville, WI

I, _____, a registered member of _____
(FULL Legal Name) (name of Church)

located at _____,
(address of Parish)

have been asked to be a Godparent/Christian Witness for _____,
(name of child)

daughter/son of _____,
(name of child's parents)

Baptism: The First Sacrament

“Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives us access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: ‘Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word.’” CCC 1213

The Role of a Godparent for Baptism

The role of a Godparent is to assist by faith and example the parents of the child being presented for Baptism. Godparents are to assist the baptized in leading a life in harmony with Baptism, and to faithfully fulfill the obligations connected with this.

Godparent, please read and check the following affirmations:

_____ I am at least 16 years of age and not the parent or stepparent of the person for whom I am a Godparent.

_____ I have celebrated the Sacraments of: ___ Baptism ___ First Communion ___ Confirmation.

_____ I am an active Catholic and attend Mass regularly. OR

_____ I am an active Christian and attend worship services regularly.

_____ I promise to pray for this child on a regular basis.

_____ I promise to be attentive to spiritual milestones and when able be present for important sacramental moments.

_____ I promise to help the parents guide this child in matters of faith and morals.

_____ I have reviewed the Godparent packet and I understand the responsibility I am undertaking and have both the desire and intention to fulfill it faithfully.

Godparent/Christian Witness Signature _____

Date: _____