

Godparent Information for the Sacrament of Baptism
 St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
 2055 Woody Drive, Billings, MT 59102



Being a Godparent is not just an honor, it is a joy that requires life-long prayer and support to build up the life of faith of the one to be baptized. The Church gives the following instruction for Godparents. Please consider prayerfully the role as outlined below, present this paper to the Pastor of your parish for his signature, and then return it to St. Thomas the Apostle prior to the Baptism. The Church (Canon law nos. 873 - 874) requires those considered for the role of Godparent to be:

- † Only one male Godparent or one female Godparent or one of each (both roles are strongly encouraged)
- † Chosen by the candidate – or by the parents of the one to be baptized – or by the parish priest
- † A practicing, willing, fully initiated Catholic who has been confirmed, receives the Eucharist and lives a life of faith proper to the role of Godparent, which includes:
 - Faithful, regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist & Holy Days
 - Regular reception of the Sacraments of Eucharist & Reconciliation
 - Married in the Church, if married
 - Living a life of good example in keeping with the morality of the Church
- † No less than sixteen years of age
- † Not the father or mother of the one to be baptized
- † A baptized person from another Christian community may serve as a witness together with a Catholic Godparent

I/we declare that I/we fulfill the above requirements to be a Godparent/s and I/we have the intention to serve as Godparent/s for:

PASTOR OF GODPARENT(S) COMPLETE THIS

I attest that the intended Catholic Godparent(s) listed to the right are members of this parish and I attest to their fulfillment of these requirements to serve as Godparent/s for Baptism to which he/she/they have been invited.

Signature of the Parish Priest of the Godparent(s)

Parish Church Name

City & State

Name of the one to be baptized

Parents' names

Godmother's name (please print)

Godfather's name (please print)

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

Parish name of intended Baptism

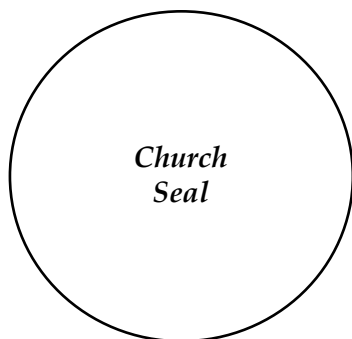
Father Stephen J. Zabrocki

Pastor's name of intended Parish of Baptism

2055 Woody Drive

Billings, MT 59102

Parish address of intended Baptism



Godmother
 Signature _____ Date _____

Godfather
 Signature _____ Date _____