

Holy Family Parish

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Requirements of Godparents for Baptism

Name _____ Age _____

Name Of The Person You Are Sponsoring: _____

Church name and location of Your Baptism: _____

Church name and location of Your Confirmation: _____

For Catholic Godparents:

The requirements of godparents are based on the above understanding of the sacrament and the requirements listed below. Please initial next to each statement:

_____ I will represent the Catholic Church into which the child is to be initiated. I will serve as model and provide support as the child grows in the faith.

_____ I am at least 16 years old

_____ I am not the mother or father of the child

_____ I have completed the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptized, Communion and Confirmation.

_____ I am an active, registered member of a Catholic Church and will be able to obtain a letter of good standing from my pastor.

_____ I am an active participant in my church and regularly attend mass.

_____ I am not married.

_____ If married, I am validly married in the Catholic Church. **Married couples not married within the church may not be a baptismal sponsor.*

I am a registered member of Holy Family Parish

_____ **Yes** **Being REGISTERED means you regularly receive printed mail from Holy Family Parish and if you are an adult, you are registered on your own, not listed on your parent's registration.*

_____ **No** **If you answered "No", your parish priest will need to sign the clergy below.*

For Non-Catholic Godparents:

_____ I am non-Catholic and will serve as a Christian Witness.

By signing below I am acknowledging that I have read the requirements above, and I understand the role and responsibility of being a Godparent/Christian witness. I fulfill all of the requirements and have the intention of fulfilling the responsibilities.

Signature: _____ Date _____ **(OVER)**

Clergy Section:

If the godparent is not a member of Holy Family Parish, this portion must be signed and affixed with a church seal by the pastor or priest of the parish of which he/she is a member.

- "I know this person to be an actively practicing Catholic and feel that he/she can well fulfill the roles and responsibilities of a godparent listed on the front of this form."
- This person has attended baptismal instruction classes: (circle one) Yes No

Signature of your Parish Priest: _____ **(PARISH SEAL)**