



Corpus Christi

PARISH

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GODPARENT FORM

The godparent of an infant into the Catholic Church is a role of honour and responsibility. The call to be a Godparent bears the responsibility of giving a spiritual example to your Godchild of how to live out the Catholic faith in everyday life. As a Confirmed adult Catholic, you are a guide and model of how a mature Catholic should live. By being faithful to God's law, being active in the life of the parish, participating in Mass every Sunday, and living the Gospel values, you offer tremendous personal support to parents who commit themselves, in the Baptism, to faithfully pass on the Catholic faith to their child. Therefore, it is important that you prayerfully consider the serious responsibility you take on as a Godparent. If you are unable to live up to the Catholic ideals expected of a Godparent, you may wish to decline this responsibility.

Requirements to be a Godparent

GODPARENT FOR BAPTISM --Canon 872-874. To be permitted to take on the function of godparent a person must:

- be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
- have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
- be a Catholic who has been Confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
- not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
- not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.
- A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

Godparent's full name: _____

Godparent's Address: _____

City: _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Place of Marriage _____ Date _____

Name of Parish where you are currently registered _____

Have you been confirmed? Yes No

Have you served as a Godparent before? Yes No

- Please turn over -



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Name of Child to be baptized _____

GODPARENT'S STATEMENT OF FAITH

(Required even if Godparent is a parishioner of Corpus Christi Church)

I, _____ hereby state that I am

- A baptized and confirmed Catholic
- A registered member of _____ Parish and I am in good standing in the Catholic Church.

I testify that the above statements are true and I accept my obligations to _____ and to the Catholic Church. (Name of Child to be baptized)

Godparent's Signature _____ Date: _____

Godparent's Parish Certificate

This is to certify that to the best of my knowledge, _____ (Godparent's Name)

- Is a registered member of this parish
- Is an active member of this parish
- Is a regular participant at Sunday Mass
- Is a Catholic canonically in good standing

Priest's Name (Printed) _____

Church Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____

Priest Signature _____

Date: _____

