



# ST. CECILIA

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## **BAPTISM SPONSOR (GODPARENT) FORM**

The Catholic Church requires that all those who assume the responsibility and obligation of sponsorship for the Sacrament of Baptism practice the Religion faithfully and are exemplary in their conduct as members of the Roman Catholic Church. Consequently, letters of approbation will be issued only to persons able to make the following affirmations and agreements.

I am a Roman Catholic, who is a registered and participating member of the following parish community:

Name	City	State
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I have attained the required minimum age of sixteen (16) years. (Canon 874, §1, 2)

I have received the three (3) Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist (Canon 874, §1, 3)

I worship regularly at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and give witness to my faith in Jesus Christ by partaking in Confession at least once year (Canon 989), reception of Holy Communion and by participating in the life of my parish.

I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the Church by the sacrificial giving of my time, talent, and treasure, and by my loving response to my neighbor.

I realize that I assume a great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a Sponsor/Godparent. I promise to give support and guide the person I am sponsoring by my prayers, and most especially, by my own Catholic example of my daily life.

**I affirm that, by my signature, I am attesting to the truth of all these statements.**

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child to be Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Church of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby testify that the person whose signature is above is a registered member of their designated parish and has correctly affirmed that he/she fulfills all the requirements to serve in the ministry as sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Parish Seal)*