

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Godparent Form for Infant Baptism Child's Name:

PRINT CHILD'S NAME _____

Prospective Godparents: **After you fill out this form completely, please take it to your parish office where the bottom can be completed, and the parish seal imprinted.**

Godparent,

Before signing, please read the following church requirements for godparents. In accordance with the laws of the Roman Catholic Church, Canons 872, 874, 892, 893, to be a godparent, a person must:

___ Be a practicing Catholic (i.e. attends Mass and receives Holy Communion regularly), selected by the candidate's family and with the intention of fulfilling this role.

___ Be at least 16 years of age.

___ Have received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation ___ If married, be married in the Catholic Church

___ Be neither the father nor the mother of the person to be baptized. If you are a St. Joseph Parishioner, please complete this form.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ I declare that I am a member of the parish stated below and I fulfill the requirements of canon law to be a godparent.

Godparent Signature

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODPARENT'S PARISH

I certify that _____ is a member of this parish, is a practicing Catholic, and, therefore, I recommend him/her as a godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism.

_____ Date: _____

Pastor of prospective godparent's parish Parish

City/State _____

(Church Seal)