

**St. Peter & St. Paul Catholic Church**

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**Godfather Form for Infant Baptism**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather,

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 person suitable for this role, selected by the candidate's family, and having the intention of fulfilling this role.
- Be at least 16 years of age.
- Have received the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
- Be neither the father nor the mother of the person to be baptized.

The godparent's role, together with the parents, is to present the child for Baptism and to help him/her to live a Christian life within the Catholic Church, faithfully fulfilling the duties inherent in Baptism.

**PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY. PLEASE PRINT.**

GODPARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FULL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR Baptism date and location (parish, city and state) \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR Confirmation date and location (parish, city, state) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a practicing Catholic? YES / NO

If you are *not* a practicing Roman Catholic, you may disregard the rest of this form. Otherwise:

Are you a member of St. Peter and St. Paul church? YES / NO

If 'YES', what is your parish registration number? \_\_\_\_\_

If 'NO', take this form to your parish office for completion before submitting it to our Baptism Coordinator

I DECLARE THAT I AM A REGISTERED MEMBER OF THE PARISH STATED BELOW AND I FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF CANON LAW TO BE A GODFATHER.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Prospective god father's signature

**TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODFATHER'S PARISH**

I certify that the aforementioned person is a registered member of this parish, is a practicing Catholic, and is eligible to act as a godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed (Pastor of prospective godparent's parish)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Parish Name, City, and State \_\_\_\_\_

(Church Seal)