

**The Sacrament of Infant Baptism  
Godfather Certificate**

**Section One: Signature of Godfather**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_  
Catholic Church, located at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(address of Parish)  
have been asked to be a Godfather for \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of child)  
daughter/son of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of parents)  
who reside at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(address of parents)  
home number \_\_\_\_\_, work number \_\_\_\_\_, cell number \_\_\_\_\_.  
(parents) (parents) (parents)

As she/he celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism, I affirm that:

- I am at least 16 years of age and not the parent or step-parent of the person for whom I am a Godfather.
- I have celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church, and am in Full Communion with the Catholic Church.
- I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and am able to receive the Eucharist.
- I am an active Catholic contributing of my time, talent, and treasure to my parish.
- I am in a valid Catholic Marriage (applies only to married persons).
- I am single and am not living together (applies only to unmarried persons).
- I actively witness to my faith in Jesus Christ by the way I live in service and love to the people with whom I come in contact daily.
- I shall give Christian witness and pray for my Godchild as her/his Godfather.

I understand and accept the responsibility that I undertake as Godfather.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Godfather Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone cell phone other

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

**Section Two: Verification of Full Communion with the Catholic Church  
Pastor's Signature**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(name of Godfather)*

who is an active member of \_\_\_\_\_,  
*(name of church)*

is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Godfather, and is in Full Communion with the Catholic Church which means the following:

- He has celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- He participates regularly in Sunday Mass and is able to receive the Eucharist.
- He is an active Catholic contributing of his time, talent, and treasure to his parish.
- He is in a valid Catholic Marriage (applies only to married persons).
- If single, is not living together (applies only to unmarried persons).
- He actively witnesses to his faith in Jesus Christ by the way he lives in service and love to the people with whom he comes in contact daily.
- He shall give Christian witness and pray for his Godchild as her/his Godfather.

*(Parish Seal)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor/Associate Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Section Three: Verification of Baptism Session Attendance  
Instructor's Signature**

The Godfather has attended a Baptism Preparation Session as outlined below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Baptism Preparation Instructor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date