

Godparent Information

The Roman Catholic Church requires the following of Godparents (Canon 874.1):

- The Godparents are to be appointed by the parents or guardians.
- Must be at least 16 years old.
- They must be baptized Roman Catholics who have received the Holy Eucharist, and the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- They should be leading a life in harmony with the faith; i.e., practicing Catholics (attending Mass), if married, in a valid Catholic Marriage, etc.
- They may not be the father or mother of the one being baptized.
- You may choose one or two Godparents. If you choose two, one must be male and the other female.
- Parents and Godparents are required to take the Baptism Preparation Class. If Godparents are not registered with Most Holy Trinity, they must provide a letter from their Pastor indicating good standing with the Church and proper preparation.

Name of Godfather: _____ Catholic? _____

If married, is Godfather in a valid Catholic Marriage; i.e., married in the Roman Catholic Church? YES NO

Name of Godmother: _____ Catholic? _____

If married, is Godmother in a valid Catholic Marriage; i.e., married in the Roman Catholic Church? YES NO

Will either Godparent be represented by a Proxy(ies)? YES NO

Name of Proxy(ies): _____

Requested Date of Baptism: _____

(We cannot guarantee the Baptism will take place on the date requested)

By signing below, I certify that all information provided on this form is true and correct, and I hereby give permission for the baptism of the above-named child in the Roman Catholic Church. *Legal documentation verifying guardianship must be submitted, if parents are not the legal guardians.*

Signature of Mother/Guardian

Date

Signature of Father/Guardian

Date

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO PASTORAL CENTER OFFICE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.
MONDAY-THURSDAY 8AM-4:30PM AND FRIDAY 8AM-12:30PM.

Office Use Only

Date of Baptism Class: _____

Birth Certificate Received: _____

\$25 Fee Received: _____

Godparent Info Received: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Presiding Priest/Deacon: _____

Recorded in Church Registry: _____