



OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH

GODPARENT ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

Baptism is a sacrament of initiation that brings a person into union with Christ as a member of the Catholic Church. A godparent represents the Catholic Church at Baptism, and then serves as a role model for the child by living a fully Christian life. Please note that the godparents must themselves be baptized. Godparents should have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Godparents' current lifestyles should be in accord with the Catholic faith.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GODPARENT

(Non-Catholic godparents, please do not complete this page. Complete the reverse side instead.)

Please check all statements that apply:

My life bears witness to my readiness for this role.

- I am a baptized and currently practicing Catholic.
- I have received the sacrament of Confirmation.
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord.
- I am a registered member of my parish.
- I regularly attend Sunday Mass.
- I am open to the living Word of God in sacred scripture and the Church.
- I try to live my life according to Gospel values, even when they conflict with the value systems of our culture and society.
- I intend to encourage this child in the practice of the Catholic faith by my words and my example.

The statements I have checked above are true.

My full name (printed) _____

My signature _____

Name and location of my Parish _____

My home address _____

Name of child being baptized _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSONNEL AT THE GODPARENT'S PARISH

I verify that _____ is:

- a practicing Catholic who is a registered member of a parish.
- a practicing Catholic who is not registered as a member of a parish
- a non-practicing Catholic who is a registered member of a parish.
- a non-practicing Catholic.

Please affix parish seal here

_____ (Official Signature)

_____ Date

Please return this completed form to the child's parents or send to Our Lady of Grace.



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CHRISTIAN WITNESS ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

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There are usually two godparents. Only one of these, however, must be a baptized, practicing Catholic. The other may be a baptized, practicing member of another Christian denomination. While this person is referred to as a “Christian Witness” on this form, his/her role in the baptism ceremony is the same as the godparent. Likewise, the expectation is that this Christian Witness will be a Christian role model for the child.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CHRISTIAN WITNESS

(If Catholic, please do not complete this page. Complete “Godparent Eligibility Statement.”)

Please check all that apply:

My life bears witness to my readiness for this role.

- I am a baptized and currently practicing Christian.
- I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior and Lord.
- I am a registered member of my local church.
- I regularly attend Sunday services.
- I am open to the living Word God in sacred scripture and the Church.
- I try to live my life according to Gospel values, even when they conflict with the value systems of our culture and society.
- I intend to encourage this child in the practice of the Christian faith by my word and example.

The statements I have checked above are true.

My full name (printed) _____

Name and location of my Church _____

My home address _____

Name of child being baptized _____

(Signature of Christian Witness)

(Today’s date)

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