



# Saint James Catholic Church

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## Godparent Sponsor Certificate

Must be filled out and signed by the Sponsor and a Priest.

The Church requires that all those who assume the responsibilities and obligations of sponsorship for the sacrament of Baptism practice their religion faithfully and are exemplary in their conduct as members of the Roman Catholic Church.

In accepting this responsibility, I truthfully state the following:

\_\_\_ I am at least 16 years of age.

\_\_\_ I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.

\_\_\_ I am validly married by a Catholic priest/deacon.

OR I am unmarried and not cohabitating with a romantic partner.

\_\_\_ I attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation and receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and Penance regularly.

\_\_\_ I understand and accept the responsibility which I undertake as a sponsor, and I promise to be an example that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. I am prepared to assist the Candidate by my support, encouragement, and prayer.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm that I fully meet the above eligibility requirements  
(Printed name of the Godparent)

and accept the invitation to be a Godparent at the Baptism of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Printed name of the person to be baptized)

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Priest's Affirmation

This is to certify that the above is a registered member of this Parish in good standing and, to the best of my knowledge, is capable of assuming the duties and responsibilities of the role of Godparent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Priest's Signature

Parish Seal

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Parish

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Date