

Godparent Registration for Infant Baptism

You have been asked to consider the call to be a Godparent for _____.
Child's Name

I, _____ am desiring to be a Godparent and I am fully aware of the
Godparent's Name
responsibilities associated with this honor.

Please know that in order to accept this invitation within the Roman Catholic and Apostolic Church, you must meet the following criteria. Please **initial** on the given line to certify that each statement is true and that as a Godparent:

_____ I am at least 18 years or older; (Canon Law 874:1.2)

_____ I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation; (Canon Law 874:1.3) I will provide all three certificates.

_____ I am a practicing Catholic. I participate in Mass every Sunday and receive the Eucharist. I also participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly; (Canon Law 874:1.3)

_____ That I am neither the father or mother of the person to be Baptized; (Canon Law; 874:1.5)

_____ I am practicing my faith in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and my fidelity to the teachings of the Roman Catholic and Apostolic Church; (Canon Law 872, 874:1.3)

_____ I realize I am assuming a great responsibility before God and the Church in becoming a Godparent. I promise to be mindful of my responsibilities as a Godparent, which include playing an active role in the Child's life as a guide and witness to their faith. This means I will maintain a close relationship with the child, serve as a role model, provide counsel and show my continuous support.

******Please only initial next to the statement that regards your Vocation.******

_____ I am living my Catholic Vocation as a single person meaning I am **not** civilly married **nor** am I living with a significant other or romantic partner.

_____ I am living my Catholic Vocation as a married person, which means I am living as a person validly married in the Catholic Church and I will provide my marriage certificate.

Signature of Godparent: _____

If registered at Saint Joseph Church, please provide Envelope Number: _____

If you are not a registered member at Saint Joseph Church in Santa Ana, please take this form and have your home Parish complete the following,

This is to certified that _____, is a registered member or lives within the parish boundaries of _____ and has, to the best of our knowledge, completed the Sacraments of initiation, is in good standing with the Catholic Church, attends Sunday Mass regularly and is worthy of accepting the responsibility of a Godparent.

Signature of Pastor/Parochial Vicar

Date

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parish Seal