

**AFFIDAVIT TO ACT AS A GODPARENT  
FOR BAPTISM**

Before a person may rightfully assume the duties of a Godparent in the Catholic Church the following qualifications must be met, in keeping with Can.874,sl of the General Law of the Church.

- 1- Be designated by the Candidate for the Sacrament ( in the case of an infant, by the parents or legal guardians).
- 2- Be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
- 3- Be a fully initiated Catholic (i.e., received Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist) and be actively practicing the faith (participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy days, receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Penance regularly, pray regularly, live a life in harmony with the gospel.
- 4- If married be married validly in accord with the law

**DECLARATION**

In the name of almighty God, I undersigned, do hereby affirm and declare that I fulfill the qualifications for a Godparent in the Catholic Church and wish to undertake the responsibilities to act as a Godparent for Baptism. I promise to do all in my power to be an example of good Christian living to the candidate for this Sacrament, and to all my fellow Christians. So help me God.

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Name of Godparent (please print)

Name of Candidate (please print)

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Signature of Godparent

Today's Date

This Declaration has been witnessed by:

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

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Church Seal)