



Application to Serve as Godparent

Godparents model and teach the faith to their godchildren. Undertaking this responsibility requires a commitment to following Jesus Christ and membership in His Church. For that reason, the Church of St. Joseph requires godparents to complete the following declaration and get it certified by their home parish.

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Parish for Baptism (name and place): _____

Declaration

I declare the following (initial each):

_____ I believe and profess all that the Holy Catholic Church teaches, believes, and proclaims to be revealed by God.

_____ I have received all three Sacraments of Initiation, namely, baptism, confirmation, and first Holy Communion.

_____ I am in full communion with the Roman Pontiff and our archbishop.

_____ I am not under excommunication, interdict, or publicly forbidden from receiving Holy Communion.

_____ I attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

_____ I am not married outside the Catholic Church.

_____ I am at least 16 years old.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Certification

The Catholic signing above is registered at our parish, and to the best of our knowledge is qualified to be a godparent.

Signature [priest or deacon]: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

(church seal)

Parish Name and Location: _____
