



**ST. ELIZABETH PARISH
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REQUIREMENTS FOR BAPTISM GODPARENTS

(This form must be signed by the church pastor and include the parish seal)

Please present photo ID

Child's Name to be baptized: _____

Godparents Name: _____

Church they belong to: _____

Congratulations!

You have been invited to be Godparents in the Sacrament of **Baptism**. A Godparent is normally the person in charge of guiding a child in the faith of the church, represents the church in accepting the child as part of the church, aides the parents in the faith formation and education of the child. The requirement is of at least one Godparent either male or female, if there are two it should be a male and a female it cannot be two males or two females.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENT (Canon 874,1)

1. MUST BE CATHOLIC
2. MUST BE OLDER THAN 16
3. MUST BE BAPTIZED, CONFIRMED AND HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMUNION
4. MUST MEET THE LAWS OF THE CHURCH PERTAINING TO MARRIAGE
 - a. Must be married by the Catholic Church or be single (**NO COMMON LAW**)

I, _____ & _____ declare that I am Catholic and meet all the requirements to be a Godparent. I make the compromise of educating and guiding my God child in accordance to the teachings of the Church

Signature

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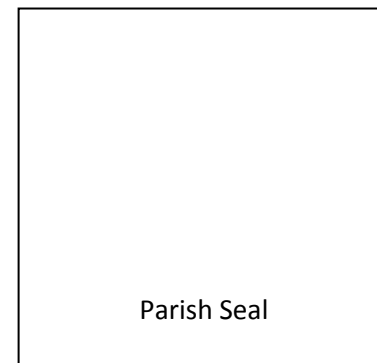
For Parish Use

(This section is to be filled out by parish priest)

Please check all that apply:

The person/s named above:

- YES__ NO__ Is/are Catholic
- YES__ NO__ Is/are older than 16
- YES__ NO__ Has/ have received the sacraments of baptism, first communion and confirmation
- YES__ NO__ N/A__ Is/are single
- YES__ NO__ N/A__ Is/are married by the Catholic Church (must present proof of marriage by Catholic Church)
- YES__ NO__ Is/are members of this parish.
- YES__ NO__ Is/ are registered in this parish
- YES__ NO__ Live/s within the parish boundaries
- YES__ NO__ Attended pre-baptism classes to be Godparent/s
- YES__ NO__ Have/has permission to be Godparent/s outside of this Church
- YES__ NO__ Have/has permission to be Godparent/s in this Church



Signature of priest: _____

Name of priest completing form: _____