



Christ the King Godparent Form

For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the godfather and godmother, who must be formed believers, able and ready to help the newly baptized - child or adult - on the road of Christian life.

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GODPARENT INFORMATION	
Name: (First, Middle, Last or Maiden if applicable)	
Phone:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> Practicing Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	Registered Church Parish: (Name, City, State)
Godparent Date of Confirmation:	Church of Confirmation: (Name, City, State)
Current Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Not Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married (By Priest) <input type="checkbox"/> Married (Not By Priest) <input type="checkbox"/> Previously Married/Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Will you be represented by a proxy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, name of proxy:
Godchild's Date of Baptism:	Godchild's Full Name:

Parents, when presenting their child for Baptism, undertake the responsibility of raising him/her in the practice of the faith. The godparents have the important duty of assisting the parents in this job. A godparent is a mature, practicing Catholic who will establish a lifelong faith relationship and be willing to walk with the child on their faith journey. A Catholic who lacks the requirements to be a Godparent of a Catholic who is now practicing a non-Catholic faith cannot serve as a Christian witness. For this reason, Canon Law (873-875) sets forth the following requirements for godparents:

- Each child must have one godparent. If there are two godparents, there must be one male and one female.
- A Catholic who is at least 16 years old.
- A Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads an active life of faith.
- If the godparent is married, the marriage must be valid and recognized as a marriage in the Catholic Church.
- The godparent cannot be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.
- Only with a Catholic godparent can a baptized, non-Catholic person serve as a Christian Witness of the Baptism.

Being a sponsor is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Sponsorship implies a real appreciation and practice of the Faith, and a sense of responsibility toward the person being baptized.

By signing below, I declare that I am a registered member of the church parish listed above and that I fulfill the above requirements of canon law to be a Godparent.

Signature

Date