



Godparent Information Form

I have been invited to be a Godparent/witness for

(Baptismal Candidate Name)

A Godparent's (sponsor) presence at baptism represents the Catholic faith community and is thus a living link between the child's family and the universal Church.

I understand that serving as a godparent is a privileged service in the Church and a special ministry. I am ready and able to serve in this important role and will support this child by my witness and prayers. I understand that Roman Catholic Church Law (canon law #872-874) provides requirements that a godparent must fulfill. These requirements are signs that indicate that the godparent is equipped to be effective in this sacred role.

I affirm that (please check any and all that apply):

- I am at least 16 years old
- I have received the three sacraments of initiation in the Roman Catholic Church (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)
- I lead a life of faith in harmony with this duty that I am undertaking and the faith professed by the Roman Catholic Church.
- I participate weekly in Sunday Mass.
- (*if married*) My current marriage was witnessed and blessed by the Roman Catholic Church.

I am a registered parishioner at the following church:

Church Name and Location _____

Your Name _____ maiden name? _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Signature of Godparent candidate Date _____

Please return this form to:
Saint Paul Catholic Church
9240 Damascus Road; Damascus, Md. 20872
301-253-5941; fax 301-391-6755