

# Godparent Permission Form

Dear Baptismal Godparent:

When a parent chooses you as a godparent it means you are given the honor to be a role model in the Catholic faith for this child. The call to be a godparent bears the responsibility of giving spiritual witness to your godchild on how to live out the Catholic faith in everyday life.

**This Certificate is a statement which church law specifies and includes the following qualifications for Godparents.**

- ***Registered member of a parish***
  - ***I am at least 16 years of age***
  - ***I have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church***
  - ***If married or remarried, I was married in the Catholic Church.***
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Baptismal Godparent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Godchild's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church for Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

**This form should be presented to your parish pastor for his signature.**

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish, in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and is eligible to be a godparent.

Rev. \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH SEAL

Date \_\_\_\_\_

After this form is completed at Godparent's home parish, it should be returned to Jill Wees at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 14330 Eagle Run Drive, Omaha NE, 68164 at least two weeks prior to the scheduled baptism.

Questions, please call 402-496-7988