

# Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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## Godparent Form

**Name of Person to be Baptized:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Godparent:** \_\_\_\_\_

(If two Godparents are chosen, a separate form must be filled out for each one.)

Godparents not only take vows at the baptism ceremony to assist the parents in raising the child Catholic, it is also their duty to make a concerted effort to be involved in the spiritual growth of the child, by their words and their example.

In accepting the request to become a godparent to the above-named child, I affirm that:

- I am at least 16 years of age.
- I have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & Holy Communion.
- I am an active member of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish, where I regularly attend Holy Mass, especially on Sundays and other days of Holy Obligation; and where I strive to live out my faith as a follower of Jesus Christ in the Catholic Church.
- (If married), I am married according to the laws and regulations of the Catholic Church; (and if not married), I am not cohabitating with someone without the benefit of Marriage.

**Signature of Godparent:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

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If you are a member of a parish other than Saint Anthony Catholic Church, please have your pastor or the administrator of your parish sign the following:

To the best of my knowledge, the above-mentioned person fulfills the canonical requirements and is able to assume the responsibilities he/she has agreed to accept. I also verify that this person is a registered member of our parish and actively participates in our parish community.

**Pastor/Staff Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

**Parish:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Please affix parish seal.)