

Commitment to Serve as a Godparent

Name of Child to be baptized: _____

I RECOGNIZE that a godparent has a special relationship to the person who is to be baptized. A godparent serves as a model of Christian living for the individual he/she is serving, as that person is renewed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize that in order to serve as a godparent, a person must:

- Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and been confirmed;
- Be at least sixteen years of age;
- Be one who is currently living a sacramental life (e.g., Attending Mass regularly, Making use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation)
- Not be in an irregular marriage, or living a life of habitual sin (co-habitation);
- If married, must be married in the Catholic Church.
- Be leading a life of faith in harmony with the ministry they are undertaking, and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of a godparent;

A godparent cannot be a parent of the individual to be baptized

I HEREBY ACCEPT these responsibilities and testify that I fulfill the requirements to serve in the ministry of godparent.

Name of godparent (as it will appear on the final certificate)

Signature of the godparent – Date of Signature

Godparent Email Address – Print CLEARLY

Godparent's Phone Number

Godparent's Home Parish (Catholic Church)

City and State

Formation Information: ☐ I PLAN to attend the formation sessions at St. Edward
 ☐ I DO NOT plan to attend the formation session at St. Edward