



ST. THERESA ROLE OF A GODPARENT FORM (BAPTISM)

You have the honor of being chosen as witness to the child's initiation into **the Catholic-Christian life**. Through this sacrament, the baptized is strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, made a true witness of Christ in word and deed, and invited more deeply into the life of the Church.

Your most significant role in relation to him/her is to be a role model of such witness and unifying love.

Some ways in which you can nurture this spiritual relationship all through life are:

- Celebrate the anniversary of this holy day of Baptism with a visit, call or card.
- Listen to and share in the baptized's maturing struggles and triumphs in living a Christian life, and keep yourself informed on our Catholic-Christian doctrine and values to be able to answer questions when they arise.
- Actively participate in assisting the child in preparing for baptism, academically, spiritually, and socially.
- Encourage a maturing life of faith through special cards, letters, or gifts which celebrate holy events...Christmas, Easter...and personal growth events...graduations, first job, engagement.
- Gift suggestions: a Bible, rosary, religious jewelry, etc.
- **Most importantly**, become a model of Catholic-Christian living for the person you are a godparent of, through daily prayer, virtue and active participation in parish life, and always attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

By living a Catholic-Christian life, in partnership with the one whom you are a godparent of, you will experience the great joy of sharing a life of faith.

Congratulations, and may God bless you!

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STUDENT'S NAME (PRINT) _____

GODPARENT'S NAME: (PRINT) _____

I have read and understand the requirements to be a Godparent and I testify that I fulfill the qualifications. I understand that my primary role as a Godparent is to be a good role model of Catholic-Christian living for the child I am sponsoring.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____