



Congratulations

**YOUR GOING TO
BE A GODPARENT!**

THIS IS A LIFELONG INVESTMENT.

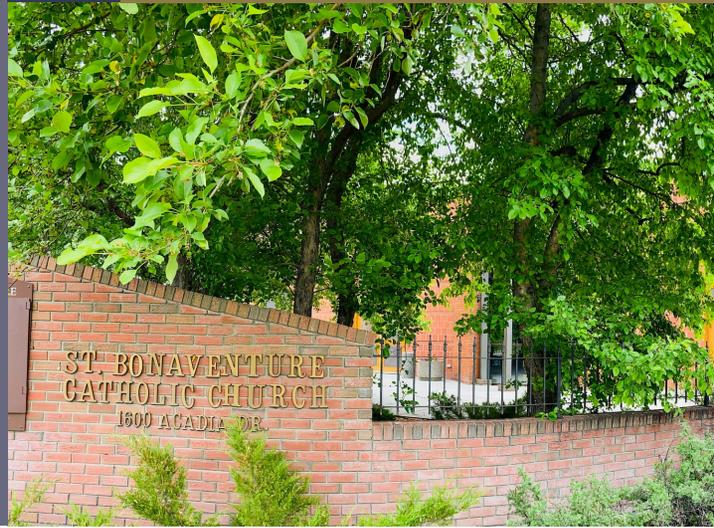
One must consider that being a godparent is an investment of time and energy. Remember not to rush into anything too quickly. Make sure that you have the time and willingness, and most importantly, the faith to live out this sacred vocation.

It is an awesome thing to stand with the parents before others in the Christian community, family and friends to proclaim your readiness to support them in their roles as Christian life-givers for their child. Pray for God's strength and guidance in assuming this role.



OUR PARISH IS HERE FOR YOU NOW & IN THE FUTURE.

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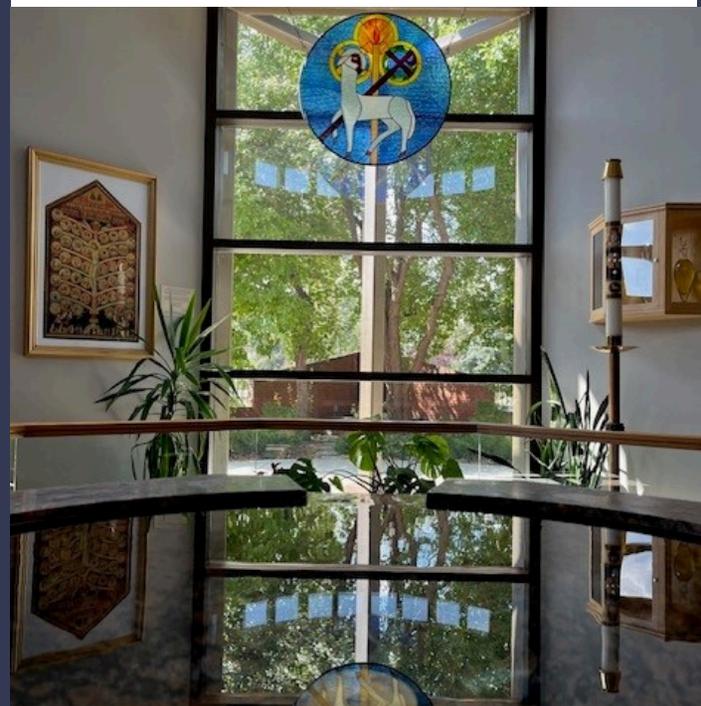


"Godparents, are you ready to help the parents of this child in their duty as Christian parents?"

"Yes we are!"

PLEASE ASK YOURSELF...

- Is this an opportunity for me to re-discover my own faith?
- Can I share my faith unashamedly?
- Does my integrity allow me to stand at the Altar and make a public profession of faith, that what I will proclaim in word is truly a faith that I practice; or intend to practice?



GODPARENT DECLARATION

“I recognize that I will be called to renew the promise of my own baptism; to reject sin and profess my faith in Jesus Christ. I also recognize that this requires that I truly practice my faith by attending Sunday Mass, by prayer, and by living an upright Catholic faith.

It is my intention, with God’s help, to provide teaching and encouragement to this child. I agree to encourage him/her to learn to actively live their faith.

With this in mind, I promise to be the best possible example in word and deed, to this child.”

HELPFUL HINTS...



PREPARE WITH THE PARENTS. WORK WITH THEM ON THE PREPARATION PROCESS AND GOING FORWARD IN LIFE.



BE THERE ON THE CHILD’S BIG DAY. “GODPARENTS, THIS LIGHT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO YOU TO BE KEPT BURNING BRIGHTLY.”



PRAY FOR YOUR GODCHILD, AND SHARE THE FAITH WITH THEM THAT HAS BEEN SHARED WITH YOU.