



## St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church Godparent Letter of Good Standing

**Name of Child to be Baptized:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

You have been asked to serve as a Godparent for the child named above. Godparents serve as models of faith for their Godchild. In accepting the responsibility of serving as a Godparent, you are indicating your willingness to fulfill your own religious obligations as a member fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. You must also be at least 16 years of age, not the mother or father of the one being baptized, and not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared (i.e. if married, your marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church).

Catholics serving as Godparents are expected to be registered members of their local parish, attend Mass regularly, receive the sacraments frequently, and live in a manner that upholds the Catholic faith and its teachings.

As part of your duty as a Godparent, you are expected to attend the Baptism formation session at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church or in your own parish community if you live outside the area, and provide evidence of completion.

A Catholic Godparent assumes the special responsibility of being a living example of what it means to follow Jesus Christ within the Catholic tradition. For this reason, you are asked to affirm your eligibility and acknowledge your duty as a Godparent by signing this form below.

I, the undersigned, am fully aware of my responsibilities as a Godparent and promise to fulfill these responsibilities to the best of my ability. I do so with full awareness that my example in following Christ will be of the utmost importance in the spiritual development of my Godchild.

**Godmother** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**Godfather** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor or Church Representative

(seal)

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL  
AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO BAPTISM DATE**

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