

If you, the parent(s) of this child, are willing to fulfill these minimal requirements, or to support your Catholic spouse as he/she fulfills them, please sign and place today's date in the spaces below.

Father's signature/date

Mother's signature/date

At this time, is there anything that the pastor or faith formation personnel of this parish can do to help you on your own relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ? For example: clearing up any problems with your marital status in the Church, helping you finish your sacraments of initiation (baptism, confirmation, first Holy Communion).

Parents and godparents will be scheduled for the required pre-baptismal instruction classes **after** the following documentation has been received:

- *Child's birth certificate
- * Baptism Godfather/Godmother Covenant form
- *This form completed including the signature of parents
- *Payment of \$55 materials fee for one child; an additional \$20 is added for additional children being baptized
- * Proof of registration at Blessed Junipero Serra Parish or home pastor's permission

Please Note: A baptism certificate is a genealogical document. The Church's custom is to list the father's full name and the mother's full maiden name, i.e., the name before marriage, on baptism certificates. This does not cast any judgment upon the marital status of the parents. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Since the godparent covenants are often turned in separately from this form, please give the name(s) of the godparent(s) here also.

Godfather: _____

Godmother: _____

Baptism Godmother Covenant

Baptismal sponsors/godparents are expected to be the first helpers of the godchild's parents in rearing the child in the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church. Example is the most powerful teaching tool. If you fulfill the requirements for sponsors listed above and are willing to be actively involved in sharing your faith with this child, please sign and date in the space provided below.

Only one godparent is required, but two may serve as sponsors as long as one is a woman and the other a man. Sponsors are expected to be able to lead by example, to support the child's faith development, and to assist the parents in their task as primary educators of their children in the faith. Therefore, sponsors must be:

- *Fully initiated in to the Catholic Church-baptism, confirmation and first communion
- *Registered in a parish
- *Practicing their faith-regular Mass attendance, Easter Duty, etc.
- *Married in the Catholic Church if married

My godchild's name is: _____

I understand the requirements of being a Baptism godparent and I state that I was

Baptized at _____ Catholic Church
in _____ (City and State) on or about _____ (date)

Confirmed at _____ Catholic Church
in _____ (City and State) on or about _____ (date)

Married in the Catholic Church at _____
in _____ (City and State) on or about _____ (date)

Name of parish and city where the baptism is to take place:

I affirm my intention to fulfill the duties of godparent.

Godmother's signature/date

Godmother's printed name

Phone #

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Godfather's signature/date

Godfather's printed name

Phone #