

# Godparent Approval

Code of Canon Law #874: "To be permitted to take on the function of a sponsor a person must...have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function; have completed the sixteenth year of age; be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on; not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared."

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church,  
located at \_\_\_\_\_. I have been asked to be a godparent for  
\_\_\_\_\_ as he/she is baptized at \_\_\_\_\_ Church  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

In accepting this responsibility, I affirm that:

	Yes	No	Uncertain
1. I am Roman Catholic and have been Baptized, received First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.			
2. I am at least 16 years of age.			
3. I attend Mass weekly.			
4. I am receiving Holy Communion and Confession at least once a year.			
5. I am married and had my marriage blessed in the Catholic Church.			
6. I am a single Catholic person not living with a partner outside of a sacramental marriage.			
7. I believe what the Catholic Church professes and teaches, and I truly make an effort to incorporate these teachings in my daily life.			
8. I am aware that I am assuming responsibility to be a good role model for the person I am sponsoring by my life of prayer and by my Christian example.			

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Godparent's Signature

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Priest's Written Name and Date

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Priest's Signature

(Mail completed form to St Patrick Catholic Church, 508 Angus St., Gretna, NE 68028)