

Selection of Sponsor(s)

The sponsor(s) responsibility is to help the parent(s) in raising the child in the Catholic faith.

GODPARENT(S) INFORMATION

Eligibility of Godparent(s):

Canon 873: There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.

The following are the requirements for a Catholic to be a sponsor (Godparent) (Canon 874 § 1):

- At least 16 years of age
- He/She has been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (received Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation)
- Be an active Catholic, be registered at a Catholic Parish and in good standing with the Church
- Not the father or mother of the one to be baptized

Godfather (Full legal name)

First Name	Middle Name(s)	Last Name
Home Parish: _____		City: _____
Present Address: _____		
Phone: () _____ - _____	Email: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfills the requirements of Canon 874 § 1		

Godmother (Full legal name)

First Name	Middle Name(s)	Last Name
Home Parish: _____		City: _____
Present Address: _____		
Phone: () _____ - _____	Email: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfills the requirements of Canon 874 § 1		

CHRISTIAN WITNESS INFORMATION

Eligibility of Christian Witness:

A Christian Witness for a child's baptism must be a validly baptized Christian of a non-Catholic Church (Canon 874 § 2)
A Christian Witness may only participate together with a Catholic Sponsor (Canon 974 § 2). *It is not necessary to have a Christian Witness.*

Christian Witness Information (Full legal name)

First Name	Middle Name(s)	Last Name
Denomination: _____		
Present Address: _____		
Phone: () _____ - _____	Email: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fulfills the requirements of Canon 874 § 2		

Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form (Pages 1 & 2) is true and accurate.

Name: _____

Please Print

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Documents to be submitted with this form at info@lourdes.to with the Subject line of Child's name (ie. Subject: Sam Smith)

- Certificate of Baptism (one or both parents) + Certificate of Baptism (one or both Godparents)
- Child's birth certificate
- Letter of completion of baptismal preparation course, if applicable

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Date Contacted: _____ Date Submitted/Recorded: _____

Date of Baptismal Preparation Class: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Baptized by: _____

Notes: