

## Data for Baptism Record

Full NAME of person to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

**Baptismal Data:**

- DATE OF BIRTH (m/d/y): \_\_\_\_\_
- PLACE OF BIRTH (City, State): \_\_\_\_\_
- DATE OF BAPTISM (m/d/y): \_\_\_\_\_
- PLACE: (Church, City, State): \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

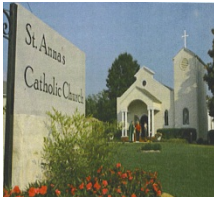
Godparents NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PRIEST / DEACON: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete and give to the Priest or the Deacon before the Baptism...thanks!)

**Contact Info:**



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**Godparent Certification form**

St. Anna's pastor will need the following information from each Godparent.

1. Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of the child to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Names of the child's parents: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name of the Church where baptism will take place: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Address of Church where baptism will take place: \_\_\_\_\_

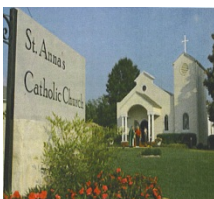
*For the pastor to sign this form you must be:*

1. "Active and registered" at St. Anna's parish
2. Not less than 16 years old and Confirmed [Canon Law # 874.1.2 and Canon Law # 874.1.3]
3. Not "either the father or the mother of the person to be baptized." [Canon Law # 874.1.5]
4. If married and Catholic, your marriage must be recognized as a sacrament in the Catholic Church.

**Note:** "A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in company with a catholic Sponsor, and then simply as a witness to the baptism." [Canon Law # 874.2]

A person who has no intention of fulfilling his obligations as a Godparent (sponsor) or is not living his/her faith in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church is not qualified to serve as sponsor. The spouse of the one seeking Baptism or a person who is a biological or adoptive father or mother of the child should not be the sponsor.

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Selection of Godparents Guide

**THE QUALIFICATION REQUIRED  
TO BE A GODPARENT**

**Q. 1. To qualify as Godparent, does the person have to meet certain requirements?**

**A. 1.** "To be admitted to undertake the office of Sponsor, a person must:" [Canon Law # 874.1]

a. "be appointed by the candidate for baptism, or by the parents or whoever stands in their place, or failing these, by the parish priest or the minister; to be appointed the person must be suitable for this role and have the intention of fulfilling it;" [Canon Law # 874.1.1]

b. "be not less than 16 years of age, unless a different age has been stipulated by the diocesan Bishop, or unless the parish priest or the minister considers that there is a just reason for an exception to be made;" [Canon Law # 874.1.2]

c. "be a catholic who has been confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken;" [Canon Law # 874.1.3]

d. "not labour under a canonical penalty, whether imposed or declared;" [Canon Law # 874.1.4]

e. "not be either the father or the mother of the person to be baptized." [Canon Law # 874.1.5]

f. "A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community may be admitted only in company with a catholic Sponsor, and then simply as a witness to the baptism." [Canon Law # 874.2]

**Q. 2. Is there any regulations that disqualifies a person as a Godparent?**

a. the person has no intention of fulfilling his obligations as a Godparent.

b. the person is not living his faith in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

c. the person is the spouse of the one seeking Baptism.

d. the person is a biological or adoptive father or mother of the child.

e. the person has incurred an official excommunication or "latae sententiae," by the very commission of the offense. (Example: involved in one or more abortions.)

f. the person is involved in an invalid marriage. (Example: Justice of the Peace, marriage outside the Church.)

g. the person is not registered with a parish, not belonging to any specific faith community.