

Godmother Information

Congratulations on being asked to be a Godmother! By accepting this role, you are committing to play a significant role in this person's life. You will be asked to share your faith with this person and encourage them on his/her journey as a Catholic. If you are not a member of Our Lady of the Lake parish, please take the completed form to your parish and have it signed and sealed by the pastor or their representative. **Once complete, please return the form to the parents.**

Name of the child to be Baptized (or parent's first and last names if the child is not yet born):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Middle Last Name First

Godmother: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Last Name

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of Our Lady of the Lake Yes No Membership Number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following if you are **not** a member of Our Lady of the Lake parish.

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of Catholic Parish City State Name

Qualification of a Godmother In accord with Canon Law 874, please provide the following information. If you have a question, please call office at 218-864-5619. **If you do not meet all of these requirements, please let the parents know immediately.**

1. A Godmother must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please indicate whether you have received the three Sacraments of Initiation.

Baptism: Yes No Confirmation Yes No First Eucharist: Yes No

2. A Godmother must be at least 16 years old. Are you 16 or older? Yes No

3. A Godmother cannot be a parent of the child to be baptized. Are you a parent of the child? Yes No

4. A Godmother must be in good standing with the Catholic Church

If married, she must be married in the Catholic Church and living in accord with Church teaching.

If single, she must be living according to Church teaching.

Catholics who were married by a Justice of the Peace, at another Christian church without special permissions, and those cohabiting do not meet the requirement of this role.

Based on these guidelines, are you in good standing with the Church? Yes No

5. A Godmother must be a practicing Catholic.

Do you attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Day of Obligation and regularly receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation? Yes No

**I have truthfully answered the above questions and declare that I fulfill the Catholic Church's requirements of a Godmother. I commit to the responsibility of acting as a Godmother.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Godmother Signature Date

To be signed and sealed by the Godmother's Parish of Record (other than Our Lady of the Lake) Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

## Godfather Information

Congratulations on being asked to be a Godfather! By accepting this role, you are committing to play a significant role in this person's life. You will be asked to share your faith with this person and encourage them on his/her journey as a Catholic. If you are not a member of Our Lady of the Lake parish, please take the completed form to your parish and have it signed and sealed by the pastor or their representative. **Once complete, please return the form to the parents.**

Name of the child to be Baptized (*or parent's first and last names if the child is not yet born*):

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First Name

Middle

Last Name

Godfather:

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First Name

Middle

Last Name

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Home Phone

Cell Phone

I am a member of Our Lady of the Lake Yes No Membership Number (*if known*)

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Please complete the following if you are **not** a member of Our Lady of the Lake parish.

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Name of Catholic Parish

City

State

Qualification of a Godfather In accord with Canon Law 874, please provide the following information. If you have a question, please call office at 218-864-5619. **If you do not meet all of these requirements, please let the parents know immediately.**

1. A Godfather must be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Please indicate whether you have received the three Sacraments of Initiation.

Baptism: Yes No Confirmation Yes No First Eucharist: Yes No

2. A Godfather must be at least 16 years old. Are you 16 or older? Yes No

3. A Godfather cannot be a parent of the child to be baptized. Are you a parent of the child? Yes No

4. A Godfather must be in good standing with the Catholic Church

If married, he must be married in the Catholic Church and living in accord with Church teaching.

If single, he must be living according to Church teaching.

Catholics who were married by a Justice of the Peace, at another Christian church without special permissions, and those cohabiting do not meet the requirement of this role.

Based on these guidelines, are you in good standing with the Church? Yes No

5. A Godfather must be a practicing Catholic.

Do you attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Day of Obligation and regularly receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation? Yes No

**I have truthfully answered the above questions and declare that I fulfilled the Catholic Church's requirements of a Godfather. I commit to the responsibility of acting as a Godfather.**