



# Godparent Information Form for Baptism

## ST. JUDE PARISH

### Baptismal Godparent (Sponsor) Requirements:

A Sponsor (Godparent) is an invaluable assistant to the parents in transmitting the faith.

The Sponsor must meet the requirements of Canon Law (canons 872 -874):

- Be at least 16 years of age
- Be a fully initiated Catholic, i.e. Baptized, Received First Eucharist and Confirmation
- Not bound by any canonical penalty
- Be able to assume the responsibilities of sponsorship, and leading a life of faith in keeping with the function being taken on

One Sponsor is required; a second Sponsor or a Christian Witness is optional. If two Sponsors, or a Sponsor and a Christian Witness are selected, there must be one of each gender. The Christian Witness must be a baptized member of a non-Catholic ecclesial community (faith tradition).

Each Sponsor's parish must complete a Sponsor Verification Form and return it to St. Jude Church. The Sponsor must be registered in the parish where the Sponsor Verification Form is completed.

If the Sponsor and/or Christian Witness have not attended a Baptism Preparation class in the last two years, they must do so. If they have, they will need to submit proof of attendance at a class.

**GODMOTHER OR**  **CHRISTIAN WITNESS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     First                    Middle                    Last  Email Address/Phone

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

Parish where are they registered: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Name of Parish  City  State

Fully Initiated: Yes  No

Practicing: Yes  No

*If a Godparent, send the Sponsor Verification Form to this person, ask them to have their parish complete it and return it directly to St. Jude Church. If a Christian Witness, ask them to send proof of Christian Baptism to St. Jude Church.*

Have they attended a Baptism Preparation class in the last two years? Yes  No

If 'Yes', they must send proof of attendance. *Parish where class was taken:* \_\_\_\_\_

If 'No', will this person attend the Baptism Preparation class at St. Jude Church? Yes  No

Date Sponsor will attend Baptism Preparation class at St. Jude Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**GODFATHER OR**  **CHRISTIAN WITNESS:** - *Other Christian witnesses may be listed on back.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                     First                    Middle                    Last  Email Address/Phone

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

Parish where they are registered: \_\_\_\_\_  
   Name of Parish  City  State

Fully Initiated: Yes  No

Practicing: Yes  No

*If Catholic Sponsor, ask them to have their parish complete Sponsor Verification Form and return it directly to St. Jude Church. If Christian Witness, ask them to send proof of Christian Baptism to St. Jude Church.*

Have they attended a Baptism Preparation class in the last two years? Yes  No

If 'Yes', they must send proof of attendance. *Parish where class was taken:* \_\_\_\_\_

If 'No', will this person attend the Baptism Preparation class at St. Jude Church? Yes  No

Date they will attend Baptism Preparation class at St. Jude Church: \_\_\_\_\_