

**OFFICE OF FORMATION & FAMILY LIFE**  
**ST. CHARLES GARNIER PARISH**  
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**GODPARENT FORM**

I... (Full Name) \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ am...

✓ **A Practising Catholic**

The Eucharist is the Source & Summit of our Faith along with the Living Word of God.  
For this reason Weekly participation in Mass and on Holy Days is expected unless there is a legitimate excuse i.e.  
sickness, unavoidable work requirement/travel)

✓ **At least 16 years of age and Fully Initiated**

In order to be a fully initiated Catholic one must have received the Sacraments of:  
Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist

✓ **Living in harmony with our Faith and Community**

Meaning, there is no impediment to receive Communion.

This could be as common as being Married or outside the Church or as rare as excommunication.

✓ **Prepared to Companion**

As a Godparent the expectation is to accompany the child as they grow.

They will need support and to be challenged in living out a Christian life.

This is a serious undertaking and in fairness to the family should be understood.

✓ **Planning to be Present**

It is a special celebration and reason enough to be there on the actual date of Baptism.

But also, you represent the Catholic Community to welcome the child standing to say I and we will pray for you.

*(If you cannot attend due to distance or circumstances beyond your control; a proxy may stand in for you)*

**Meeting all these requirements, my signature along with an authority from my Parish  
below shows that I am prepared to fulfil my duties as Godparent to:**

(Child's Name): \_\_\_\_\_

To be Baptized on (Date): \_\_\_\_\_ at (Parish): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Godparent): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation Information:**

Parish I was Confirmed in: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese of: \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone/Website: \_\_\_\_\_