



**St. Norbert Parish**  
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## **Certificate of Eligibility for Godparents at Baptism**

Name of person to be Baptized \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Baptism \_\_\_\_\_

I recognize that a godparent has a special relationship to the person who is to be baptized. Along with the entire parish community, a godparent serves as a model of Catholic living for an individual as that person is renewed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

I recognize that in order to serve as a godparent, a person must:

- ✓ Be a Catholic who has been Baptized, received the Eucharist and been Confirmed.
- ✓ Currently living a sacramental life (i.e. attending mass regularly)
- ✓ Leading a life of faith in harmony with the ministry they are undertaking and have the intention of undertaking the ministry of a godparent.
- ✓ Is at least 16 years of age
- ✓ Not a parent of the individual being baptized.

**I accept these responsibilities and testify that I will fulfill the requirements to serve in the ministry of Godparent.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Godparent*

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To be completed by godparent's parish:

I hereby testify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a registered member of  
*(Name of godparent)*

\_\_\_\_\_ and affirm that he/she fulfills all the requirements  
*(Name of parish)*

to serve in the ministry of godparent.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of Pastor)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Parish Seal)*

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*Each Godparent must complete a separate form and return the completed form 2 weeks prior to the baptism date. Completed forms can be mailed to or dropped off at the St. Norbert Parish office.*