



THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM
THE ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

BAPTISMAL GODPARENT

I understand that in order to serve as a Catholic Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism, I must meet the following requirements established by Canon Law §874:

Please confirm each requirement with your initials.

- Be at least 16 years of age;
- Have received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist;
- If married, be married according to the laws of the Church;
- If single, living as a single person according to the laws of the Church;
- Be active in the practice of the faith and receiving the sacraments regularly;
- Not be the father or mother of the one being baptized.

Please provide proof of completion of a Baptism class (if at another parish)

Your Name (print) _____ Phone _____

Your Address _____

I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake as a Godparent for:

(Name of child being baptized)

and I promise to faithfully fulfill the Duties of Godparents as found in the Baptismal Ritual:

“Take care that he (she) be taught the Creed, the Ten Commandments, the Our Father, and Hail Mary, and be further instructed in the Catechism; and then that he (she) be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him; so that he (she) may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit, and may come to receive the Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ, and go forth into the world to serve God faithfully in the fellowship of his holy Catholic Church.” (DWOS 39)

I promise to assist my Godchild by my support, encouragement, prayer, and example in his or her efforts to live a Catholic life that reflects the spirit and teaching of the Catholic Church.

(Signature of Godparent)

Below is to be completed by the parish of the Godparent

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that this person is eligible to assume the responsibility of a sponsor.

(Date)

(Signature of Parish Priest)

Parish Name _____

Parish Address _____

[Affix Parish Seal here]