



# Saint Francis de Sales Godparent Form for a Child



Attn: Sacrament Coordinator  
900 Ida Street  
Lansing, Kansas 66043

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have been asked to serve as a godparent for  
Print first and last name

the upcoming baptism of \_\_\_\_\_, who is the child of  
Print name of child

I am a registered member of \_\_\_\_\_,

a Roman Catholic church in the city/state of \_\_\_\_\_.

Godparents “must be firm believers, able and ready to help the candidate on the road of Christian life. Their task is a truly ecclesial function and bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism. Like parents, they share in the responsibility for the salvation of the soul entrusted to them.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1255)

I swear to Almighty God that the following statements are true (initial each true statement):

- I am at least 16 years old.
- I am a baptized member of the Roman Catholic Church.
- I have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- I participate regularly in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation.
- I receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation on a regular basis.
- I believe what the Catholic Church professes and teaches, and I make an effort to incorporate these teachings into my daily life.
- I am not a parent of the child I am sponsoring.
- I have been designated by the parent(s) or guardian of the child being baptized and I meet the qualifications to perform this role.
- I understand and accept the responsibilities I am undertaking as a godparent for this child.
- I will assist the parents of this child in their Christian duty and will help him/her, through my example, word, and action to live as a faithful Christian in communion with, and according to, the teachings of the holy, Catholic Church (according to the Code of Canon Law: 872-874).

Mark only one that applies:

- I am married in the Catholic Church and, therefore, in a sacramental marriage.
- I am single and I am not cohabitating with someone (living together as if married).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Pastor: Please provide church seal or stamp and mail to Saint Francis de Sales (see above).