

# ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

## Class Only Godparent Baptismal Registration Form

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### CHILD'S INFORMATION

Name of child to be baptized: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother (Maiden Name) Father

Parish where baptism will take place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City State Date

### GODPARENTS' INFORMATION

Godfather:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Country (if other than USA)

Phone number(s) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Worship \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Godfather: \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Country (if other than USA)

Phone number(s) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Worship \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Godmother: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Godparents' role is to be a good example of Christian Faith for the child being baptized. Together with the parents, the Godparents present the child for the Sacrament and help guide them to live a life of holiness. Being a Godparent is not just an honor given to a good friend or relative. Being a Godparent implies a real appreciation of our Catholic Faith, a lifestyle that proclaims the truth, and sense of responsibility toward the young person being baptized.*

### **GODPARENTS' COMMITMENT**

I understand my commitment to the above and accept the responsibility of being a godparent for:

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Name of Child

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Signature of Godfather:

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Date of Commitment (Date of Baptism)

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Printed Name of Godfather

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Signature of Godmother:

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Printed Name of Godmother

### **THE ROLE OF GODPARENTS**

To be chosen as a godparent is a special honor. You have been entrusted with the responsibility to participate in this child's Catholic life and education. This privilege offers you the opportunity to develop a mutually enriching spiritual relationship – one that will last throughout this life and beyond. There are many ways you can nurture this spiritual relationship and become a special friend to your godchild. Among them are:

- Celebrate the anniversary of this holy day of baptism each year with a visit, a call, or a card.
- As your godchild grows, listen to and share in the struggles and triumphs of living a Christian life, and keep yourself informed on the Christian doctrine and values to be able to answer questions as they arise.
- Encourage a consistent life of faith through a special card, letter, or gifts which celebrate holy events ... Christmas, Easter... and personal growth events...graduation, first job, engagement. (Gift suggestions: a bible, spiritual book, rosary, religious jewelry, gift certificate of religious goods/books, retreat opportunity).
- Participate in, or send assurance of prayer, as your godchild receives the other sacraments, particularly First Communion and Confirmation, which complete initiation into the Church community.
- Be supportive of your godchild's parents in their role as the primary religious educators of their child.
- And most importantly, become a model of Christian living for your godchild, through daily prayer, virtue and active participation in parish life and liturgy.

By living a Christian life in partnership with your godchild, both of you will experience the great joy of sharing a life of faith.

Thus, the Church has established the following norms governing the qualifications needed to be a Godparent. All of these must be true in order to serve as a Catholic Godparent. Please check each box indicating your qualifications:

- |   | Yes                      | No                       |
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| • We are both at least sixteen (16) years of age  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • We are Catholics who have been confirmed and have received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • We were married in a Catholic Church  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • We are leading a life in harmony with the faith and role to be undertaken   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • We are canonically free to carry out this office. This means that Catholics in an invalid marriage (civil marriage only) and those that are cohabitating (living together without marriage) <b>cannot serve as a godparent.</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • We are neither the mother or father of the one to be baptized. (Canon 874.2)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

<p><b>Office use only:</b></p> <p>Date of Pre-Baptism Class _____</p> <p>Date of Baptism _____</p> <p>Godparent Reg. Form _____</p> <p>Donation: \$15 per person _____ (<input type="checkbox"/> cash or <input type="checkbox"/> check # _____) Receipt # _____ dated _____</p> <p>Class Certificate given _____</p> <p>Remarks: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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