



DIVINE MERCY POLISH PARISH

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GODPARENT VERIFICATION FORM - parish number:

This form is use in our parish only. The form is to be completed, signed and returned to Divine Mercy Polish Parish at two (2) weeks prior to the desired date of Baptism.

_____ and has been asked to be a godparent for
Godparent please print name

_____ as he/she receives the Sacrament of Baptism.
Person being baptized please print name

Godparents must meet all of the following criteria, which are established by universal Catholic Church law and which do not vary from parish to parish.

- I am not the mother or father of the child or candidate;
- I have received the Sacrament of Baptism in the Catholic faith;
- I am a practicing Catholic, I normally attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation (*I am practicing my faith, not in mortal sin and have not taken public positions in opposition to the Catholic faith or morals*);
- I am at least 16 years of age;
- I have completed my own Christian initiation through reception of the most Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Catholic faith;
- I am unmarried, nor am I cohabitating (*living outside of marriage with someone*);
- I am married inside of the Catholic Church,
- I understand and accept the responsibilities which I undertake as a sponsor for this person. I will assist his/her parents in their Christian duty and will help this person, by example, word and action to live as a faithfull Christian in communion with, and according to, the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church..

In accepting the role of Sponsor, I hereby affirm that I am committed to helping raise this child in the Roman Catholic Faith and affirm that I meet all the qualifications stated above..

_____ *Date*

_____ *Signature of Sponsor*

This person has affirm that they fulfill the canonical requirements to be a sponsor for Baptism.

_____ *Date*

_____ *Pastor's Signature*

_____ *Parish Seal*