



DIVINE MERCY POLISH PARISH

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GODPARENT VERIFICATION FORM

The form is only for our parishioners,
who are to be godparents in our parish.

Please enter parish number: #

This form is to be completed, signed and returned to Divine Mercy Polish Parish for signing at one (1) month to the desired date of Baptism outside our parish.

_____ 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 (**please tick correct**), 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 faithful 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 of Divine Mercy Parish at Lombard*

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