

# GOD-PARENT (Sponsor) BAPTISM COVENANT

St. Austin Catholic Parish  
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As a Baptism sponsor, your role is to encourage the faith of your candidate and be an “example” to your godchild and to reflect with your godchild as they grow on the meaning of a life of Catholic discipleship. The Code of Canon Law (Church Law) specifies the requirements for serving as godparents at Baptism (Canon 874):

You may not be the parent of the person being baptized; you must be at least 16 years old; you must be fully initiated (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist); if married, be in valid Catholic marriage; and live a life of active faith in the Catholic Church.

I understand the requirements of being a Baptism sponsor and I state that I received the Sacrament of Baptism at \_\_\_\_\_ Church in \_\_\_\_\_ (City and State)

I received the Sacrament of Confirmation at \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Church in \_\_\_\_\_ (City and State)

(And if married) celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (City and State)

My Godchild's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parish and city where the Sacrament of Baptism is to take place:

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

I am active in the Catholic Church, fully initiated into the Catholic Church, regularly attend Mass on Sunday and strive to live my faith.

Please print.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_