



Roman Catholic
Diocese of Lubbock

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
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GODPARENTS INFORMATION

THIS FORM NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY GODPARENTS

Child to be Baptized:
Date of Baptism:
Godparent's/Sponsor Name:
Are you a registered member of (Name of Parish)?

Cannon Law (#874) states that a godparent/sponsor: *

- Must be a practicing member of the Catholic Church
- Fully Initiated into the Catholic Church
- Must have reached the age of 16 years

Are you Baptized Catholic?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been Confirmed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you receive the Eucharist regularly?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you at least 16 years old?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If married, must have been married in the presence of a priest, deacon, or minister delegated by the Catholic Church.

- Are you married in accordance with this? Yes No

I do affirm that I will faithfully execute the duties of a godparent in accordance with the precepts of the Catholic Church.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Return to Holy Spirit Church; www.parish@holyspiritlubbock.org or mail to Holy Spirit Church, 9821 Frankford Ave, Lubbock, Tx 79424

*** SPONSORS** (Code of Cannon Law)

Can. 872 *Insofar as possible, a person to be baptized is to be given a sponsor who assists an adult in Christian initiation or together with the parents presents an infant for baptism. A sponsor also helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it.*

Can. 873 *There is to be only one male sponsor or one female sponsor or one of each.*

Can. 874 §1. *To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:*

1/ be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;

2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;

3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;

4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;

5/ not be the father or mother of the one to be baptized.