

## Baptism Godfather Information

Congratulations on being asked to be a Godfather! By accepting this role, you are committing to play a significant role in this person's life: you will share your Catholic faith and encourage him/her on his/her journey as a Catholic. We ask that you prepare for this responsibility and joy alongside the parent(s) of this child. They will share the preparatory materials with you. We would ask that you discuss this material with the parents.

The Catholic Church takes the role of a Godfather very seriously and requires us to verify all of the following information. If you are a parishioner of St. Columbkille, you can verify this information through our office and we will help you complete this form. If you are a parishioner of another parish, we will need you to complete this form and return it to the parents or mail it to the St. Columbkille Parish office: **St. Columbkille Catholic Church, Attn: Baptism Coordinator, 1240 Rush St., Dubuque, IA 52003.**

Name of Child to be Baptized: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name (Full Name): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Catholic Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City/ State

### Church's Qualifications to be a Baptism Godfather

1. I am male at least 16 years of age.
2. I am a practicing Catholic registered at a parish.
3. I have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Catholic Church or have been received into the Catholic Church.
4. I participate in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation regularly.
5. If married, I am validly married according to the laws of the Catholic Church. If divorced, I have not remarried outside the Catholic Church.
6. I actively strive to live out my commitment to Christ and to the community life of the Church by my loving response to those with whom I come in contact.

I sign this document to indicate that I fulfill the Catholic Church's requirements of a Godfather and I commit to this child I will fulfill my responsibilities of a Godfather to the best of my ability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Godfather Signature Date

To be signed and sealed by the Godfather's Parish of Record:

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Signature of Pastor or Pastor's Designee Date

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