



GODFATHER FORM FOR BAPTISM

PLEASE HAVE THIS FORM SIGNED AND SEALED BY GODFATHER'S HOME PARISH

CHILD'S NAME: _____

Before signing, please read the following church requirements for godparents. In accordance with the laws of the Roman Catholic Church (Canons 872, 874, 892, 893) to be a godparent a person must:

- ❖ Be a practicing Catholic and be willing to model Christian values for the child.
❖ Be a person suitable for this role, selected by the child's family, and having the intention of fulfilling this role.
❖ Be at least 16 years of age.
❖ Be fully initiated into the Church, that is, they must have received Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.
❖ If married, be married in the Catholic Church
❖ Be neither the father nor the mother of the person to be baptized.

The godparent's role, together with the parents, is to present the child for Baptism and to help him/her to live a Christian life within the Catholic Church, faithfully fulfilling the duties inherent in Baptism.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY (PLEASE PRINT)

Godfather's Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Table with 3 columns: Statement, YES, NO. Rows include: I was Baptized in the Roman Catholic Church, I received First Eucharist in the Roman Catholic Church, I was Confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church, I am a practicing Catholic and attend Sunday Mass regularly, If married, I am married in the roman Catholic Church, I am a *registered active member of Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church.

If you are not a member of Santiago de Compostela parish, take this form to your Parish Office for completion before submitting it to Santiago de Compostela's Parish Office.

I DECLARE THAT I AM REGISTERED MEMBER OF EITHER SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA PARISH OR THE PARISH STATED BELOW AND I FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF CANON LAW TO BE A GODFATHER.

Prospective Godfather's Signature: _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODFATHER'S PARISH

I certify that the person is a registered member of this parish, is a practicing Catholic, and is eligible to act as a godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism in accordance with the laws of the Roman Catholic Church (Canons 872, 874, 892, 893).

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parish Name: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Church Seal: