



## Godparent Information

**(Canon 873 There is to be only one male godparent or one female godparent or one of each)  
The following are the requirements in order for a Catholic to be a godparent (Canon 874.1)**

-at least 16 years of age

-s/he has been fully initiated in the Catholic Church (received Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation)

-in good standing with the Catholic Church; live a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken; not under canonical penalty

-not the father or mother of the one to be baptized

**Godparent (Full legal name):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Name(s)) (Last Name)

Current Parish: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Postal Code)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fulfills the requirements of canon 874.1.

**Godparent (Full legal name):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (Middle Name(s)) (Last Name)

Current Parish: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Postal Code)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fulfills the requirements of canon 874.1.

## Christian Witness' Information

### Eligibility of Christian Witness

A Christian Witness for a child's baptism must be a validly baptized Christian of a non-Catholic Church

A Christian Witness may only participate together with a Catholic sponsor. (Canon 874.2)

**Christian Witness (Full legal name):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Name) (Middle Name(s)) (Last Name)

Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Postal Code)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fulfills the requirements of canon 874.2.

### Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information on this form (Page 1 & 2) is true and accurate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Father's Questionnaire

## My Faith as a Father

Please take some time to reflect and answer the following questions:

1) My understanding of the Church is:

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2) I am a Catholic because:

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3) My belief in Jesus and my belonging to the Church make these differences in my personal and family life.

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4) For me it is important to have my child baptized because

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5) I see my responsibility in having my child baptized as

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6) Why did you choose the person or persons to be the Godparent(s) of your child?

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# Mother's Questionnaire

## My faith as a mother

Please take some time to reflect and answer the following questions:

1) My understanding of the Church is:

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2) I am a Catholic because:

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3) My belief in Jesus and my belonging to the Church make these differences in my personal and family life.

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3) For me it is important to have my child baptized because

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4) I see my responsibility in having my child baptized as

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5) Why did you choose the person or persons to be the Godparent(s) of your child?

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## **Baptismal Preparation Checklist**

To avoid delays please ensure the following are submitted along with this package.

- 1) **Baptismal Information Form**
- 2) **Copy of the child's long form birth certificate (or during office hours, bring the original to our office and the secretary can make a copy for you.)**
- 3) **Copy of a Baptismal Certificate from one or both of the parents**
- 4) **Mother's Questionnaire**
- 5) **Father's Questionnaire**
- 6) **Letter of permission from your local parish if required**
- 7) **Suggested donation is \$50.00**

**With regard to the Baptismal Offering, please submit this on the day of the baptism to the Deacon or Priest who is overseeing the ceremony. Please have it in an envelope clearly labeled with you name and address.**

**Thank you**

**Administration Staff,  
St. Joseph's Parish, Highland Creek**