

PERMISSION TO BE A GODPARENT FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

I recognize that Godparents have a special ministry. Along with the parents, Godparents have the responsibility to guide children in the ways of the faith and in their growth in personal holiness. They assist the baptized in recognizing the obligations flowing from the Sacrament of Baptism and in living a life consistent with baptismal covenant with God.

I therefore recognize that to serve as a Godparent a person must (cf CIC, Canon 874):

- ❖ Be a Catholic who has been Confirmed and has received the blessed Eucharist, and who lives a life of faith which befits the role to be undertaken;
- ❖ Be at least 16 years of age;
- ❖ Lead a life of faith in harmony with the teachings of the Holy Scriptures and the Church's Magisterium;
- ❖ Have the intention of undertaking the specific ministry of a Godparent;
- ❖ Not be the parent of the child to be baptized; and

Be in good standing with regard to Canon Law of the Church

I hereby testify that I fulfill these requirements to serve as a Godparent, and that I will with God's help, continue to strive to meet these requirements in the future.

(Name of Godparent)

(Signature of Godparent)

Name of child to be baptized: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

I hereby testify that the above person is a registered member of this parish and has affirmed in my presence that he/she fulfills all of the requirements to serve as a Godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism.

(Church)

(Clergy Signature)

Address _____

(Date)

Please send the completed form to Christ the King Catholic Church, 4000 Ave Maria Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105. It can be sent by fax to (734) 663-3735 or email the scanned image to smiller@ctkcc.net.