GODPARENTS FORM

Congratulations! The parents of this special child have chosen you to serve as godparent. This is a privilege and a responsibility. To help ensure that you will be able to fulfill this role, the Church has given some guidelines. Please take a moment to look them over and, if you are able, to sign in the designated area.

You are on your honour with this and it is expected that you will respect the trust that is being placed in you.

What are the requirements to be a Godparent?

- At least 16 years of age.
- A Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- A practicing Catholic who attends Mass weekly, goes to Confession at least once a year and is registered in his or her parish.
- If married, a person who was married in the Catholic Church. **Please note that being separated and/or legally divorced does not in itself prevent a person from serving as a Godparent. However, one who is separated or divorced must be living as a single person and not with someone else.*

Circumstances in our lives, such as a new child, can help us re-evaluate what is important in life. Perhaps you have been meaning to become more active in the Church's life and wish to start now. Great! If it is your resolution and you have already begun to do this, you can sign in good conscience. Please ask a priest or deacon if you have any questions or reservations.

I am currently in good standing with the Church and am prepared to assume the duties of Godparent for this child.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____