



Sts. Peter and Paul
Catholic Church

Baptismal Godparent Certification

FROM THE CANON OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

Can. 874 §1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

1/ be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;

2/ have completed the sixteenth year of age, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;

3/ be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;

4/ not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;

§2. A baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community is not to participate except together with a Catholic sponsor and then only as a witness of the baptism.

Please initial by each true statement:

I am at least 16 years of age. _____

I am an active and sacramentally confirmed Catholic. _____

(Date of Confirmation) _____ (Church Parish) _____

I am in good standing with the Catholic Church. _____

(Date of Marriage) _____ (Church Parish) _____

I, _____, do testify that I am fit to serve as a

godparent of _____.

Godparent's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Godparent's Pastor's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Name of Parish _____ **Phone** _____

This form must be signed, *SEALED* and returned to the parish office no later than 2 weeks prior to the candidate's baptism.

Drop off or mail to: Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1110 Old Spanish Trail, Scott, LA 70583