

GODPARENT COMMITMENT FORM

FOR PARISHIONERS OF

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Prayerfully read and complete either Part A OR Part B on this form and return it to the Parish Office by one month before the baptism.

Congratulations, you have been asked to be part of a Catholic Baptism at OLOL!

PART A: FOR CATHOLIC GODPARENTS

CCC Canon 874: To be admitted to the role of Catholic Godparent, a person must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken, including if married, marriage in the Church.

I, (print your name) _____ a practicing **Catholic** seeking to serve as a Godparent or sponsor for (print the candidate's name) _____, affirm that I fulfill the requirements of the Catholic Church for this role as presented below. I intend, with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my Catholic faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, carry out the obligations of my role as sponsor/godparent, living as a witness to the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Requirements of a Godparent, please mark appropriate boxes

- Actively practicing in the Catholic Faith
- At least 16 years of age
- Received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation
- If single, not cohabiting
- If married, married in the Catholic Church
- Participates in Sunday Mass and regularly takes communion
- Promises to give good Christian witness and pray for the child they are sponsoring

Godparent signature _____ Date _____

Godparent printed name _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

PART B: FOR NON-CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS

The Sacrament of Baptism requires that at least one Godparent is a practicing Catholic, however, a second individual can stand for the child as a *Christian Witness*.

I, (print your name) _____ a baptized and professed Christian person seek to serve as a Witness to the Sacrament of Baptism. I intend, with the grace of God, to continue the practice of my Christian faith, and I will, to the best of my ability, live as a witness to the love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Christian Witness signature _____ Date _____

Christian Witness printed name _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____
