

CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF JENNINGS COUNTY

St. Ann, St Joseph and St. Mary's

Certificate to Serve as a Godparent

Name of Child to be baptized

I RECOGNIZE that a godparent has a special relationship to the person who is to be baptized. A godparent serves as a model of Christian living for the individuals he/she is serving, as that person is renewed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING, I recognize that in order to serve as a godparent, a person must:

- ❖ Be a Catholic who has been baptized, received the Eucharist and been confirmed, and who is currently living a sacramental life (e. g. attending Mass weekly, making use of the sacrament of Reconciliation) and is not in an irregular marriage, living a life of habitual sin, or living outside of Church teaching, etc.

- ❖ Be at least sixteen years of age.

- ❖ Have the intention of undertaking the ministry of a Godparent, and lead a life of faith in harmony with the ministry:

- ❖ Not be a parent of the individual being baptized.

I HERBY ACCEPT these responsibilities and testify that I fulfill the requirements to serve in the ministry of godparent.

Signature of godparent

Date

I HERBY TESTIFY that _____ is a registered member of
(Name of godparent)

_____ and affirm that he/she fulfills all the requirements to
(Name of Parish)

serve in the ministry of godparents.

Signature of Pastor

Date

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