



Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church

Mandeville, Louisiana

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

Child's Name: _____ Godparent's Name: _____

THE ROLE OF A GODPARENT

The Godparent's role is, together with the parent, to present the child for the sacrament and help him/her to live a life befitting a baptized Catholic Christian.

1. A Godparent **MUST BE FULLY INITIATED** into the Catholic faith. Where did you receive the three sacraments of initiation?

BAPTISM Church _____ City & State _____

1st EUCHARIST Church _____ City & State _____

CONFIRMATION Church _____ City & State _____

2. A Godparent must be at least 16 years of age. Are you 16 or older? _____

3. A Godparent cannot be the father or mother of the one to be baptized. What is your relationship to the baby/child (ex: aunt, friend, etc.)? _____

4. A Godparent must be in good standing with the Catholic Church:

- If married, he/she must be married in the Catholic Church.
- If single, he/she must be living according to Church teaching.
- Those who are married civilly or at another Christian church without special permission and those co-habiting (publicly living together without marriage) do **NOT** meet the requirements of this role.

5. A Godparent must be a practicing Catholic. Do you attend Mass on Sundays and regularly receive the sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation? _____

Based on these guidelines, are you in good standing with the Church? _____

I declare that I fulfill the Catholic Church's requirements of a Godmother/Godfather.

Signature of Godparent _____ Date _____

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE GODPARENT'S CURRENT CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH

This is to certify that the above person:

_____ is a Registered, Active and Supporting parishioner of this parish

_____ is a registered parishioner of this parish

_____ lives in the territorial boundaries of this parish, but is not a registered parishioner

Name of Godparent's Church Parish _____

City and State _____ Phone Number _____

Attested by _____ (Church Representative)

