

*St. Stephen Church
320 Donham Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45226*

GODPARENT STATEMENTS FOR BAPTISM

Name of Person to be baptized:

Name of Catholic Godparent:

Statement of the Godparent

I recognize that in accepting the role of Godparent, I become responsible to be a model and example of faith to the newly baptized as a committed and active Catholic and to be a support to his/her parents in the practice of our Catholic faith.

I hereby state that I am committed to my Catholic faith, that I am myself baptized and confirmed in it, that I am not married outside the church or otherwise compromised in my own sacramental life, and that I meet my fundamental obligations as a Catholic by participating in Sunday Mass, by receiving the Eucharist as often as possible and Penance as necessary, by being open to the Word of God as revealed in Sacred Scripture and taught by the Church, by witnessing to the values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and by seeking to be a service to others for love of Him.

I am at least sixteen years of age.

(Signature of Catholic Godparent)

Statement of Parish Priest

This will verify that the above-named is a registered member of _____ Roman Catholic Church and has, to the best of my knowledge completed the sacraments of initiation in the Catholic Church (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), is in good standing with the Church, is faithful in the practice of the Catholic faith, and is qualified to accept the responsibility of Godparent.

Signature

Church Seal