



# Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish

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## GODPARENT'S TESTIMONY

Most people are honored when asked to be a godparent (sponsor). And indeed they should. In the eyes of the Catholic Church, a godparent is not simply someone close to the family of the newly baptized or the child. The godparent is both a helper to the parents in their role as Catholic parents and is one whom the parents trusts to be a model of discipleship, someone whom parents can offer as an example to their child of what it means to believe in Jesus and imitate him in the community of the Catholic Church.

It's only logical, then, that a godparent be someone who worships regularly and is serious about living as a Catholic. In addition, church law requires that a godparent be Confirmed in the faith and have received the Eucharist. Ordinarily, a godparent should be no younger than sixteen.

So that Immaculate Conception Parish can be assured that the godparent(s) you have chosen understand their role and fulfill the requirements of the Church, your child's godparent(s) need(s) to complete this form and return it to the parish office before a date for your child's baptism can be set.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, **HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SERVE AS**  
(print name of godparent)

**GODPARENT FOR** \_\_\_\_\_, **THE CHILD OF**  
(print name of child)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(print name of parents)

**I ACCEPT THE CHURCH'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE OF GODPARENT WHICH I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO FULFILL. I TRUTHFULLY STATE THAT I HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH AND HAVE RECEIVED THE EUCHARIST AND AM CURRENTLY LIVING AS A CATHOLIC IN GOOD STANDING.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Godparent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Please send this testimony to:***

*Fax: (919) 682-7999*

*E-mail: [cabreran@icdurham.org](mailto:cabreran@icdurham.org)*

*Mail or Drop Off:*

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