



ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

Short Hills, NJ 07078

GODPARENT / SPONSOR FORM

A sponsor/godparent for the Sacrament of Baptism is:

- Is a Roman Catholic who has received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.
- Is a person who participates in the spiritual life of the Catholic Church by attending Sunday Mass.
- Is a person who will share, support, and help deepen a Christian relationship with the child being baptized as that child grows and develops.
- Is a person at least 16 years of age.
- NOTE: One of the godparents may be a non-Roman Catholic. This non-Catholic sponsor must be a BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN. Non-baptized persons, that is, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, etc. may be **not** be godparents since they have not been baptized, nor are they able to profess faith in Christ or renew the vows of their own baptism during the ceremony.

Sponsor's Agreement:

**Having considered the above statements,
I believe they reflect my present situation, therefore,**

I *(please print your name)* _____

address _____

a baptized member of the (religion) _____

and a member of the following parish, _____

located in _____

happily accept the privilege and responsibility to be the godparent at the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism for

(print name of person to be baptized) _____

Signature of Godparent

Date

Please attach a copy of your baptismal certificate.

