

Application to be a Godparent for Baptism
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish - 745 Ware Ave, Colusa, CA 95932
Office: (530) 458-4170

Name of person to be baptized _____

Parents of person to be baptized _____

Godparent's name _____

Contact information (phone and email) _____

The Catholic Code of Canon Law, Can. 874, governing Godparents states the following:

§1. To be permitted to take on the function of sponsor a person must:

1. be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
2. have completed the **sixteenth year of age**, unless the diocesan bishop has established another age, or the pastor or minister has granted an exception for a just cause;
3. ***be a Catholic who has been confirmed and has already received the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;***
4. not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared;
5. **not be the father or mother** of the one to be baptized.

Godparent inventory:

1. Are you at least 16 years of age? Y N
2. Are you a baptized Catholic? Y N, Received First Holy Communion? Y N, Confirmed? Y N
3. Are you married or living with someone? Y N
 - a. If yes, are you married to this person in the Catholic Church? Y N

The Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph. 2181 says that it is a grave sin to miss Mass without a serious reason. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish offers five regularly scheduled Masses every weekend. Other parishes often have abundant Mass times available as well. It is our obligation as Catholics to do our best to overcome any obstacles to attending Mass.

4. Do you attend Mass on all days of obligation (Sunday or Saturday vigil and Holy Days of Obligation)? Y N

If you answered No, please explain the serious reason keeping you from regularly attending Mass: _____

Godparent Statement:

I affirm that I am leading a life of faith in keeping with teachings of the Catholic Church.

Name and location of parish to which Godparent belongs

Signature of Godparent

Date

Signature of the Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Date