



INFANT BAPTISMAL SPONSOR COVENANT
Letter to the Proposed Godparent

Dear Friend,

Congratulations! You have been asked to be a Godparent, which is to serve as Baptismal Sponsor. This is a great honour and responsibility. This is true not only because the parents have asked you, but also because you are being asked to fulfill a very special task for the Catholic community. You are asked to sponsor the admission of a child into Christ's family through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Together with the parents, you are being asked to stand up and be counted by promising to:

- Give up what is contrary to God's will;
- Commit yourself in faith to Christ and His Gospel;
- Follow and obey Christ as your Lord and Saviour.

It will be your special responsibility, along with the parents, to enable the child to discover the promise of true life by maturing in the Christian faith as a member of the Catholic Church. The example which you will provide by your own commitment to Christ, by living out the values of your own Baptism and Confirmation, and by sharing your appreciation of the Eucharist, will all contribute to the vision of deep and joyful faith which this child will learn to cherish as a life-giving treasure.

We ask you to express your willingness to accept this privilege and to take this responsibility seriously. Please pray over your call to serve as a Baptismal Sponsor. If you discern that you are prepared to fulfill this role, complete the form at the bottom of this letter, and return it to the parish, either prior to or at the Baptism Preparation meeting.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Marijan Sisko
 Pastor

THIS IS TO ATTEST THAT, I _____
Please Print Name Religion

Am a baptized, confirmed and communicant member in good standing in my parish (I am not married outside of the Catholic Church nor cohabitating), and I am prepared to act as a sponsor for the baptism of _____ at Corpus Christi Parish 16 Lockwood Road Toronto, On. M4L 3M8.

Date _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

SIGNED _____