

St. Paul the Apostle Godparent Guidelines

Expectation

Godparents, together with the parents, present an infant at Baptism. They will help the baptized lead a Christian life in harmony with the Sacrament of Baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it.

Number

Only ONE male and ONE female may serve as Godparents. You may not have two Godmothers or two Godfathers. You may choose to have only one Godparent.

Qualifications

1. Be at least 16 years old.
2. Is not the father or mother of the one being baptized.
3. Is a Catholic who has been baptized, received First Holy Communion and made his/her Confirmation.
4. Leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken.
5. Is a registered and active member of a Catholic parish.
6. Is in good standing with the Catholic Church, which means:
 - A. If married, the marriage occurred in a Catholic Church
 - B. If divorced, is not remarried.
 - C. If single, is not living with someone with whom he/she is not married