

METHUEN CATHOLIC

THE PARISHES OF ST. MONICA & ST. LUCY

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GODPARENT FORM

Godparents serve a key ministry in the church, assisting parents in evangelizing their children and witnessing to the truth of Jesus Christ. Because of its importance and the nature of their role the Church has set forth the following requirements for godparents:

- **Godparents must be living their faith;**
- **Godparents must be at least 16 years old;**
- **Godparents must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confirmation in the Catholic Church;**
- **If a godparent is married, he or she must have received the Sacrament of Matrimony;**
- **Only one godparent is required, however, if two godparents are chosen, one must be male and one female.**

It does happen that a godparent candidate has not received the aforementioned sacraments. If you find this to be the case, our pastoral team would love to connect with you, to discern what steps we can take to help you prepare to make your sacraments before taking on this crucial ministry! Just complete the information below and we'll be in touch.

Name of child/candidate to be baptized: _____

Name of child's/candidate's parents (if applicable): _____

Name of Godparent: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please answer the following questions truthfully and in good conscience:

Have you been Baptized?* Yes No If yes, name of church/town: _____

Have you received your First Holy Communion? Yes No If yes, name of church/town: _____

Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Yes No If yes, name of church/town: _____

Are you married? Yes No If yes, circle: Catholic Church Other Church JP

Are you prepared to share your faith by word and deed with your godchild by attending Sunday Mass and receiving the sacraments? Yes No

Signature of Godparent: _____

**Non-Catholic Christians who are baptized in another Christian denomination—without having been baptized in the Catholic Faith--may be eligible to serve as a Christian Witness.*