



Saint Patrick's Church

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Baptism / Confirmation
Godparent's / Sponsor's¹ Discernment on Readiness

From the Rite of Baptism: Reception of the Child

Celebrant: *What do you ask of God's Church for your child?*
 Parents: *Baptism.*
 Celebrant: *In asking for Baptism for your child, you are undertaking the responsibility of training him (her) in the faith, so that keeping God's commandments, he (she) may love God and his (her) neighbor as Christ taught us. Do you understand this responsibility?*
 Parents: *We do.*
 Priest: *Are you ready to help the parents of this child in their duty?*
 Godparents: *We are. (I am.)*

- *Do I have a well-founded belief of intention and capacity to continually support my godchild in the Catholic faith?*

- *Do I accept of the Teachings of the Catholic Church as summarized in the Creed? I do acknowledge that it is the faith of the Catholic Church that I am sharing with my godchild.*

- *Do I regularly participate in the worship of the Church, especially faithful and weekly attendance at Sunday Mass? I acknowledge that active and conscious participation in the celebration Mass is the source and summit of Christian life.*

Where I currently am: _____

Where I need to be: _____

¹ Candidates for Confirmation, as for Baptism, fittingly seek the spiritual help of a *sponsor*. To emphasize the unity of the two sacraments, it is appropriate that this be one of the baptismal godparents.

- *Do I have a personal (and family) prayer life? How does my daily prayer life look like?*

Where I currently am: _____

Where I need to be: _____

- *Do I live the Gospel in concrete ways, manifested in our concern to serve and show charity to others, particularly our brothers and sisters in need?*

Where I currently am: _____

Where I need to be: _____

- *Do I live a life-style that is influenced by our personal belief in the Lord Jesus, and a commitment to stewardship as a Christian disciple's way of life? How do I share my gift of time, talent, and treasure with my parish and local community?*

Where I currently am: _____

Where I need to be: _____

*If every parishioner were to live his/her Catholic faith as you do now,
would Saint Patrick's Church still be open? **Yes / No***

If yes, thank you for being an actively practicing Catholic.

*If no, please re-assess your intention. You may either start practicing your faith now,
or delay being a godparent or sponsor until that time when you are ready.*

Important Note: Godparents, and Sponsors, if you are a Saint Patrick's parishioner, complete this form and schedule to meet with Father Edison (fr.edison.tayag@dor.org).

Godparent's Name and Signature

Date

Pastor

Date