

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sponsor (Godparent) Registration Form

“**Sponsor**” is the formal term that the Church uses for “**Godparent.**” In order to serve as a **Sponsor** for baptism, one must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a baptized Catholic.
2. Must have already celebrated the Sacrament of Eucharist.
3. Must already have celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation (be Confirmed).
4. Must be at least 16 years of age.
5. If currently married, must be in a valid/sacramental (“in the Church”) marriage.
6. If from a parish other than where the baptism is to take place, must obtain verification of all of the above from their own pastor. *(See next page)*
7. **BAPTISM SEMINAR ATTENDANCE-** A Sponsor who has never attended a baptism seminar must do so. Visit www.stjudecatholic.org or call 225.766.2431 for seminar information.
8. **(*)**A Sponsor **CANNOT BE a non-Catholic.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW AND RETURN TO THE ST. JUDE PARISH OFFICE
NO LATER THAN 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE REQUESTED DATE OF BAPTISM.**

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

YOUR CHURCH PARISH: _____

Married: ___Yes ___No If Yes: ___Sacrament (“in the Church”) ___No

BAPTISM SEMINAR: ___Yes (If Yes, Where: _____) ___No

This form may be returned in any one of the following ways:

1. You may scan it and email it to charmaineb@stjudecatholic.org
2. You may fax it to 225.766.0722, to the attention of Charmaine Biossat
3. You may mail it to St. Jude Church, 9150 Highland Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70810
4. You may drop it off at the Parish Office at the same address listed in #3 above
5. Again, this form must be returned **no later than 3 weeks prior** to the requested date of baptism.

*(See next page for **SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM**)*

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9150 Highland Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
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SPONSOR VERIFICATION FORM

FOR ST. JUDE PARISHIONERS

(Verify by checking below and returning to the St. Jude Parish Office,
no later than 3 weeks prior to the date of baptism)

I, _____, have been asked to serve as Sponsor
(Godparent) of _____, the child of _____
_____. By checking below, I attest to the following:

I am a baptized, practicing Catholic.

I am a registered member of St. Jude Parish.

I have made my First Eucharist.

I have been Confirmed in the Catholic faith.

I am at least 16 years of age.

I am currently married and my marriage is a valid/sacramental ("in the Church") marriage.

Check here if not currently married.

I have attended a Baptism Seminar: _____ Date _____ Church

I have not attended a seminar. If not, contact the St. Jude Parish Office.

FOR PARISHIONERS **NOT FROM** ST. JUDE PARISH

(Verify by checking the above, having it signed by the pastor of your parish, and then return
this form to the St. Jude Parish Office, no later than 3 weeks prior to the date of baptism)

I, pastor of _____ Parish, verify that the Sponsor listed above
meets all of the above-mentioned qualifications.

Pastor Signature: _____

Printed Name of Pastor: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE AFFIX
THE CHURCH SEAL HERE