



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING BAPTISMAL SPONSORS (God Parents)

- ❖ The child will need two sponsors (God-parents): one female and one male. (There *could* be only one, but **not** two of the same gender.)
- ❖ Sponsors must.
Sponsors MUST
 - ✓ Be practicing Catholics
 - One person of another Christian faith can be a witness to the baptism, but not a sponsor. I.E. there could be one practicing Catholic as the sole sponsor, and an additional witness of another Christian church.
 - ✓ Be baptized
 - ✓ Be confirmed
 - ✓ Attend mass regularly
 - ✓ If married, be married in the Catholic Church.
 - If a person is married in the civil law only, or living together without sacramental union, that person does not qualify to be a sponsor.
- ❖ Sponsors must provide a certificate of eligibility or a letter from their registered parish attesting that they are qualified to be sponsors for the sacrament of baptism.



SAINTE LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

LOS PADRINOS

- ❖ Conseguir 2 padrinos una hembra y un varón.
 - Puede ser uno solo pero si son dos no pueden ser las dos hembras o los dos varones.
- ❖ Los padrinos tienen que
 - ✓ ser católicos
 - ✓ que viven los sacramentos y asisten a misa regularmente.
 - ✓ Deben ser bautizados, confirmados, y
 - ✓ si son casados deben ser casados por la iglesia, no solo por la ley, y no acompañados.
- ❖ Los padrinos deben presentar una carta de la iglesia donde están registrados que diga que ellos califican para ser padrinos de bautismo.