



# St. Pius Tenth Catholic Church

3418 Highway 144 Owensboro, KY 42303-0653  
270-684-4745 (Parish) 270-684-5517 (Rectory)  
270-684-2709 (Fax)

---

Dear Friend in Christ,

When a parent chooses you as a Baptismal Sponsor (Godparent), it means you are thought of as a very special Catholic. Being called to be a Godparent is not merely a choice because of family ties or friendship rewards. This call bears the responsibility of giving a spiritual example to this special child of God and how to live the Catholic faith in everyday life. As a confirmed adult Catholic, you are a guide and model of how a mature Catholic should live: being faithful to God's law, being active in the life of your Parish, participating in Mass every Sunday, and living the Gospel values. You offer tremendous personal support to parents who commit themselves in Baptism to faithfully pass on the Catholic faith to their child. Therefore, it is important that you prayerfully consider the serious responsibility you take on as a Godparent. If you are unable to live up to the Catholic ideals expected of a Godparent, you may wish to decline this responsibility.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Godparent – Printed)

of \_\_\_\_\_ do accept the  
(Godparent's Parish – Printed)

invitation to be a Godparent to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Child's Name – First, Middle, and Last – Printed)

for the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Mary of the Woods, Whitesville, KY.

I affirm that I am a baptized and confirmed Catholic, living my Catholic faith, and that I am in good standing (able to receive the Sacraments) within the Catholic Church. I understand that I am called to serve as a companion, guide and role model to my Godchild, through my own example and witness in the Church.

---

(Signature of Godparent)

(Date)

## Pastor's Certification

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is in good standing in this Parish,  
(Name of Godparent)  
and that he/she meets the requirements for being a Godparent.

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_