



## St. Luke Catholic Church

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To the Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> Year RE Students preparing for Sacraments:

Welcome back to your final year of preparation.

Although it is the beginning of the year, we want to make sure you and your student are already thinking about Godparents. Please be mindful as you make your selection as they will be assuming the responsibility to be a good role model for your child through prayer and Christian example. Here are the church's requirements so you can take them into consideration when choosing:

1. Godparents must be a baptized, confirmed Catholic at least 16 years of age. If married, the marriage must be recognized in the Catholic Church.

***\*Proof of ALL sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage (if Applicable) will be required.***

2. A godparent must be actively practicing the Catholic Faith. What does that mean? A godparent must live a life in conformity with the teachings of the Church including weekly attendance at Mass.

***\*The Godparent Eligibility Form will be required to be signed and sealed from the parish they attend.***

3. Godparents cannot be the father or mother or spouse of the person to be baptized.

The two bolded items above require action so please give the Godparent the Eligibility Form and let them know they need to get documentation of their sacraments. It is better to get started as soon as possible, as it may take a few months for them to gather all important documents and receive the signature of their Pastor.

***Without proof of All Sacraments, they are unable to be a sponsor.***